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Whatever my accomplishments were during the past 50 years, not a single one has given me the satisfaction of this occasion. It truly marks the loftiest point of my life. May I first and foremost thank the testimonial committee who have labored so diligently in my behalf to make possible this event. To you, Austin Lescarboursa to Maurice Coyne, to Leon J. Adelman, and to Robert Hertzberg, my most humble appreciation & heartfelt thanks. To the great artist, Enzo Yocca, who executed this superb trophy, my vivid thanks. And to you, the many sponsors who made possible this memorable event and the execution of this splendid trophy--no words can adequately express my feelings. Thank you a million times."

The trophy was signed by many famous personages --John DiBlasi, David Sarnoff, Robert Hertzberg and many more!

Hugo Gernsback passed away August 19, 1967. We are in debt to his pioneering spirit and vision!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

With the beginning of a new year QCWA is bursting with activity and things of interest. Just since the Winter QCWA NEWS, we have added three chapters to our organization. Those who have done the leg work to get them going are to be congratulated... Much pleasure and enjoyment will come to many of our members because of their work...and, I want to particularly call your attention to the active work being undertaken by the Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee. Leo Meyerson, assisted by Barry Goldwater and Headquarters are going all out in an effort to fully fund the scholarship account. I am proud of the success to date, and ask each of you to consider making a contribution to the Fund.

As I write this, we have enjoyed listening to the CW portion of the QCWA QSO PARTY. The second bit will be held in a few days. These international membership meetings are wonderful... just tuning in and listening is fun. I hope that you get the time to do a bit in them.

I hear from Fred Collins, Chairman of the Annual QCWA Convention, scheduled for Cleveland, that all is going well. The Convention is scheduled for September 24-26, 1981. Let me urge you to start your planning to attend this meeting. Cleveland is the home of QCWA Chapter No. 1, and I am sure that their efforts will give us a wonderful time!

This issue of QCWA NEWS features information and other material on the CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. An election will be held this summer, with the winners being inaugurated at the Cleveland meeting. Please acquaint yourself with them so that you may choose wisely those who will lead QCWA into the future.

Barry S. Goldwater

QCWA HONOR AWARDS

QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1979	Mr. Ed Trombley, WSCAM
	Mr. M. W. McRae, W9RC

QCWA HALL OF FAME

1979	Mr. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ
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PAST PRESIDENTS

John DiBlasi, W2FX	President Emeritus	1947-1964
Earl R. Thomas, W2MM		1964-1968
Clarence Seid, W2KW		1968-1971
Barry Goldwater, K7UGA		1971-1973
Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS		1973-1977

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGERS

Ralph G. Barber, W2ZM	Emeritus	1955-1964
Gus Gironda, W2JE		1964-1973
Ethel Smith, K4LMB		1973-1976

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George E. Sterling	Peaks Island, Maine
Richard E. Wiley	Arlington, Virginia
Rosel H. Hyde	Washington, D.C.
Col. W. J. Baird	Alexandria, Virginia
Robert E. Lee	Washington, D.C.

EDITORS CORNER

Well, this issue of QCWA NEWS is so full of stuff that the Editor got pushed off the editorial page again. We're chock full of happenings & activity! In this issue there is news from 61 Chapters - and had there been more room, we'd have had more. 36 pages this issue

THE MID-YEAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS TO BE HELD IN IRVING, TX., AT THE LeBARON HOTEL.. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, CONTACT HQ FOR INFO ON THE ROOM RESERVATIONS, ETC.

YOUR SKILLS ARE NEEDED!

Interested in brushing up on your traffic handling skills? The National Traffic System wants you! NTS operates in the evening primarily on CW, and in the daytime mainly on phone. The daytime cycle is only 7 years old (as opposed to the evening segment which is age 31), and it is the nets in the daylight hours that are in particular need of participation. Only one afternoon per week is required to perform a useful and challenging role in the system, such as bringing traffic from your section net to the region net, or representing your region on the area net, or even joining the elite transcontinental corps, whose job it is to link the three NTS areas with out-of-net schedules.

In addition to brushing up on your operating savvy, and handling messages as a service to the general public, you'll find that traffic handlers in NTS are about the friendliest people around, fun to exchange messages with as well as getting to know personally, before or after the net session. QCWA members who were formerly active in NTS, as well as those who are brand-new to the system, are cordially invited to join in the fun and excitement.

If you are interested in becoming active in NTS, and we sure could use you, contact your ARRL SCM (Page 8, any QST) or drop a line to the Communications Department, ARRL Headquarters, and the appropriate info will come post-haste.... You may also want to request a copy of the ARRL Net Directory, which lists the time and frequencies of most NTS nets. This will enable you to monitor and to become familiar with the relatively simple procedures. Further details on the world of daytime NTS can be found on Page 94, of December, 1980 QST.

- Bob Halprin, K1XA, ACM, ARRL -

Now is the time to put some of that operating expertise to work. Come on gang, let's get behind the traffic system... help to make it work... I guarantee that you'll have fun and make a batch of new good friends!

- Ed -

CLEVELAND ANNOUNCES 1981 CONVENTION COMMITTEE AND SITE

CLEVELAND CHAPTER, No. 1, has announced formation of the Committee to arrange details of the QCWA 1981 Annual Convention. The Committee, not yet complete, consists of:

F. D. Collins, W8ADW, Chairman
Paul Cornell, W8EFT, Asst. Chairman
Ed Allebach, KA8ARI, Convention planning Chairman
George Riehl, W8NJJ, Tickets and reservations Chairman
Jim Russell, W8DU, Historian

Other appointments will be announced, as made.

The 1981 Annual Convention is scheduled to be held in Cleveland, September 25-26-27, 1981. Activity will center at the HARLEY HOTEL, 17000 Bagley Road Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. The Hotel is near the intersection of Hwy 1-71 and the Ohio Tpk., & is SW of downtown Cleveland. The Hotel maintains a toll-free number for information & reservations

800 321 2323

This preliminary announcement is being made so as to allow QCWA Members to begin planning. The fees for registration have been set. Registration at the door will be \$1 higher than pre-registration.

SEE THE INFO ON THE QCWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.... And, NOTE THAT SMU HAS JUST RAISED TUITION AGAIN. ONE YEAR (12-18 HOUR SEMESTERS) IS NOW \$4350. SO A B.A. NOW COSTS, TUITION WISE, NEARLY \$18,000... AND SMU ISN'T AN IVY COLLEGE EITHER. THE QCWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOOKS MORE & MORE IMPORTANT!!

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THE SPRING MEETING OF THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD MAY 15 & 16, 1981. THE MEETINGS WILL BE AT IRVING(DALLAS) TEXAS, AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE LE BARON HOTEL. THE HOTELS ADDRESS IS: 1055 REGAL ROW, DALLAS, 75247. TELEPHONE IS 214 634 8550.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SIT IN ON ALL BOARD MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF QCWA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SATURDAY BOARD SESSION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, CONTACT HQ FOR TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS. IF YOU WISH TO STAY AT THE HOTEL, YOU MAY MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECT.

THIS IS A BUSINESS MEETING, NO ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED OTHER THAN A SATURDAY EVENING DINNER.

Pictured below are Ruth and David Hannah, W6NBJ, of Hemet, California. Dave is a member of the San Diego Chapter of QCWA. Together, they have made a wonderful gift to QCWA's Silent Key Memorial Scholarship Fund. Their very act of giving has sparked interest and has shown that the Memorial Fund can, with work and help, grow to be a potent force to assist worthy young people seeking an education. Since the informal announcement of their gift we have seen increased interest and participation in the Fund. To Ruth and David.. At the Time We Needed You, You Were There! QCWA says Thank You!



NEW CHAPTERS CHARTERED IN QCWA

On January 5, 1981, QCWA issued a new Charter to a new Chapter... The Gulf Coast Chapter, located in the vicinity of New Port Richey, FL. Gulf Coast is Chapter No. 131. Nineteen members are listed as Charter, with Officers elected as follows:

Irving M. Sears, W4JCJ, President
Walter J. Allard, NE4FE, Secretary

On February 11, 1981, a new chapter was Chartered, No. 132. The Chapter known as The Northeast Texas Chapter, serves the area centered near Paris, Texas.

Ten members signed the charter application. Officers elected were:

Paul Daniels, W5CTM, President
L. F. Filak, K5ANB, Secretary

We have already hear the boys talking it up on the air!

On February 24, 1981, a Charter was issued to the Magnolia Chapter of QCWA located in the vicinity of Jackson, MS

13 Charter members names appeared on the Charter application. Officers to serve are:

Lester L. Whitehead, W5HEW, Pres.
Louis Kastelich, W5LAF, Secretary.

Jackson is a good City for Amateurs & we were pleased to see the Chapter being organized. Magnolia is No. 133!

We sure were glad to issue Charters to these groups. Unless one has been in the middle of getting a Chapter underway, it's hard to believe the work it takes. Never the less, it's worth the trouble. Lots of good fellowship and enjoyment is in store for those that will be pumping life into the groups..

CONGRATULATIONS GANG, AND PLEASE, SEND US SOME PICTURES AND STORIES!

QCWA MAILING LABELS AVAILABLE TO CANDIDATES

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOOK INFORMAL ACTION AUTHORIZING USE OF QCWA COMPUTER PRINTED LABELS FOR DULY NOMINATED CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO MAKE MAILINGS TO SUPPORT THEIR CANDIDACY. THE STIPULATIONS WERE: THE CANDIDATE MUST PAY THE PREPARATION AND MAILING COSTS AND, THE LABELS CAN ONLY BE USED TO ACQUAINT MEMBERS WITH THE CANDIDATES VIEWS AND PLATFORM.

PRINTED BELOW ARE ZIP-CODE AREAS FOR MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE 50 STATES. IF YOU AS A CANDIDATE WISH TO OBTAIN LABELS FOR MAILING YOU MAY ORDER THE ENTIRE LIST... APPROXIMATELY 9100, OR, YOU MAY ORDER CERTAIN AREAS, BY ZIP-CODE... I.E., SHOULD YOU WISH TO MAIL TO FLORIDA AND TEXAS ONLY, YOU WOULD ORDER LABELS WITH ZIP-CODE NUMBERS 75000-79999 AND 32000-34040.

THE LABELS ARE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF COMPUTER PAPER, CALLED CHESHIRE LABELS.... THEY DO NOT HAVE CEMENT AND MUST BE ATTACHED BY A COMMERCIAL MAILING SERVICE.... THE LABELLING IS NOT EXPENSIVE AT ALL. THE PRICE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

The entire 9100 label list	\$20.00 + postage
Any five states	\$10.00 + postage
additional states	\$ 1.00 + postage

ONLY ONE SET OF MAILING LABELS CAN BE SOLD TO ANY ONE CANDIDATE. ALL LABELS WILL BE PRINTED AT ONE TIME AND MAILED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. IT IS ANTICIPATED LABELS WILL BE MAILED ABOUT MAY 1, 1981. BALLOTS WILL BE SENT APPROXIMATELY JUNE 1. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY PROCESS THE ORDERS (IF ANY) THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING WILL BE APRIL 20, 1981. ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS, WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE: WE WILL SEND BY WAY OF UPS, COLLECT. MAILING LABELS FOR CANADIAN & FOREIGN MEMBERS COUNT AS A STATE EACH.

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PR	7	00648-00926	VI	6	00801-00820	MA	171	01001-02780
RI	24	02806-02917	NH	45	03036-03887	ME	40	03903-04921
VT	9	05046-05862	CT	105	06002-06906	NJ	322	07003-08904
NY	595	09019-14905	PA	354	15001-19610	DE	17	19707-19977
DC-MD	207	20007-21856	VA	174	22003-24594	WV	45	24701-26757
NC	145	27010-28816	SC	101	29006-29928	GA	77	30002-31906
FL	907	32014-34039	AL	74	35005-36867	TN	170	37013-38358
MS	50	38647-39756	KY	22	40206-42501	OH	472	43020-45891
IN	78	46032-47977	MI	246	48002-49920	IA	58	50010-52806
WI	144	53005-54979	MN	121	55016-56750	SD	10	57001-57745
ND	19	58041-58701	MT	35	59044-59937	IL	261	60004-62863
MO	74	63011-65804	KS	97	66032-67871	NE	87	68005-69361
LA	140	70005-71449	AR	59	71901-72959	OK	102	73008-74820
TX	640	75001-79993	CO	120	80003-81650	WY	6	82001-82801
ID	45	83401-83870	UT	9	84070-84737	AZ	173	85013-86441
NM	68	87068-88351	NV	35	89005-89701	CA	1087	90001-96303
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Canada had 255 members in good standing.

QCWA MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER, 1980

PRE-REGISTER NOW FOR THE QCWA ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING HELD AT CLEVELAND IN 1981

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM -- QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1981

Mail to: George Richl, W8NJF, Ticket/ Reservation Chairman
794 Archer Road
Bedford, OH 44146

SEPTEMBER
25, 26, 27, 1981

Fee: For Men, \$4.00; For Women, \$3.00

Please pre-register me and guests, listed below, for the 1981 QCWA Convention at Cleveland!

Name _____ Call _____ Amount _____

Address _____

Name _____ Call _____ Amount _____

Address _____

We will need _____ Saturday Banquet Tickets @ \$18.00 each _____

Total _____

SAROC '81, is a thing of the past and many QCWA members were present at the Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, January 1-4...

Harry Gartsman, W6ATC, our President for the past several years & President of ALVARADO Industries, was unable to make this one due to the fact he had a few important European customers at his Los Angeles plant. However, he had Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, our No. 1 "70 Year" pin holder, put on a cocktail party Saturday evening, the 3rd of January. From all reports, Ray's room was full to the extent that dozens participated in the party in the hallway outside... after filling their glasses! - Ed

PALM BEACH CHAPTER sent in a report on Chapter discussions relative to QSL design submitted for comment some time ago. The consensus of opinion was not in the affirmative. For the present, we are not working on a QSL card!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF QCWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

The QCWA Silent Key Scholarship Awards Program began at the July, 1977 meeting held at Seattle, WA. The Board of Directors authorized establishment of the Scholarship Program and provided funding for a Scholarship to be awarded annually, beginning in 1978. The Board suggested that a special escrow account might be established and that an effort be made to interest QCWA members in making regular contributions (tax exempt) to the Fund so that it would eventually become large enough so that the annual Scholarship Awards might be paid from the earnings of the invested fund. The recommendations of the Board were carried out. Leo Meyerson, W6GFQ, was named Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and given the responsibility of working toward building the QCWA MEMORIAL FUND to the point that income from the invested funds would provide scholarships and special grants-in-aid in perpetuity.

The Scholarship Fund has grown steadily, if slowly. Our permanent escrow account shows a balance of approximately \$5000 at this time. In order to make the Fund a truly meaningful and important part of QCWA Activities, the Fund must be enlarged significantly. A Fund of only \$25,000 will, at the present interest rates, provide sufficient income to more than triple our present activity in this work. Accumulating such a sum of money is a real challenge and, if carried through, will let QCWA increase its Scholarship Awards and make occasional grants-in-aid to worthy students. Eventually we should be able to assist those in graduate studies, and to provide assistance which might influence electronic communications development. These are not only worthy goals, but goals that can be achieved by QCWA...when completed the entire effort will be a magnificent memorial, not only to our Silent Key Members, but to the whole of Amateur Radio.

Because of the success of the Program to this time, and certainty of a bright future, QCWA plans at this time to actively campaign for gifts, donations and all help that members and friends can give. The entire concept is great and provides QCWA with a magnificent opportunity to make a real contribution to the welfare of Amateur Radio and our Country. To this end Chairman Leo Meyerson, working with Headquarters, has provided us with several plans to make QCWA members aware of the need and of the way in which each of us can help to make the whole thing come true. Leo has enlisted the help of Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, past President of QCWA. Barry is wholeheartedly behind us.

A program for fund-raising has been developed and is being announced in this issue of QCWA NEWS.... An effort has been made to make it possible for each QCWA Member to participate, no matter if on a small pension, or if able to contribute a king's ransom. QCWA hopes that each member will actively support the effort. As you read through the following material additional ideas may come to you... ideas which, if included, might help to insure that we reach our goals. If that bright light does strike you, please write HQ immediately with your suggestions.

PLANS FOR BUILDING THE MEMORIAL FUND

QCWA enjoys certain privileges as a result of its non-profit status. Among these are very low cost for mailing to our U. S. members. We are able to avoid the payment of sales & other taxes....in return for these privileges, QCWA has the responsibility to engage in activities for the public good. The extent and description of the activities acceptable to Uncle Sam has been listed elsewhere. QCWA has embarked on a plan of student assistance. QCWA has the need to fulfill its obligation. To this end we are going all-out to make the QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM really go!

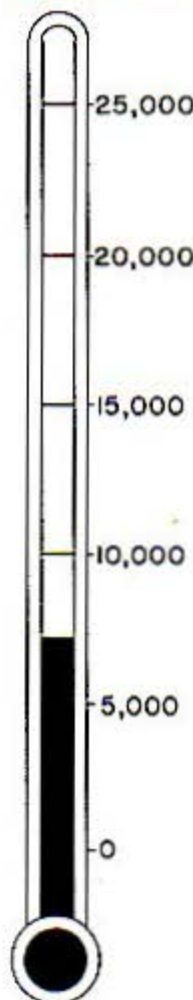
The fund has been growing slowly since its beginning. It's growth has been too slow to really allow QCWA to make good on its promises. As a result, Leo Meyerson, W6GFQ, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, in cooperation with Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, and Headquarters staff, has put together a plan which, we hope will give the FUND a great surge.... Several parts of the plan proposed are listed below. They are wide in scope and will make it possible for all members of QCWA to participate. Remember, gifts of any are not only welcome, they're needed. As it stands, we see several ways to help out....

- 1) Members outright gifts or contributions of money.
- 2) Chapter donations of funds collected on behalf of the Scholarship program
- 3) Members making QCWA a beneficiary in their wills.
- 4) Special events, drawings, etc., at Conventions, etc.

There are doubtless other ways that the Fund can be built.. Comments and suggestions from members are welcomed!

Item (1), above, is the simplest way...a direct contribution of money, equipment or property. It might be a gift of equipment, which can be liquidated. A gift of property which can be converted to an interest earning asset...or, contributions on a regular basis, of sums of money...gifts of One-Two, Five, Ten, Twenty-Five or more dollars can very soon add up to a significant sum. Regular

QCWA SCHOLARSHIP FEVER GAUGE



AT RIGHT IS THE SILENT KEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND THERMOMETER. OUR GOAL IS TO PUSH THE MERCURY RIGHT THROUGH THE TOP. WE GET A BIG FEVER, WE GET THINGS GOING OUR WAY!

February 25, 1981 Fever was \$5718.57!

gift of sums that fit your budget is probably a very good way to do that job.

Item (2), Above....Some Chapters have regularly passed the hat (see the list of donors) and send the funds so collected to the MEMORIAL FUND. If done on a regular basis, the results are amazing.....and would soon, with other help, put us over the top!

Recently a number of Chapters have begun a program of collecting, at Chapter Meetings, gifts to memorialize Chapter Members who have recently become Silent Keys. This is especially appropriate, and allows everyone to have a part!

Item (3), Above...QCWA has not engaged in a real effort to seek estate gifts. We will do so from this time forward. The method can be very complex, or it can be accomplished by a simple codicil to a will. Gifts could be money, equipment, or property. An estate gift is especially appropriate as they are a perfect vehicle to serve as a memorial to the donor and, as with all gifts to QCWA, are tax exempt. Some legal help may be needed. QCWA will welcome inquiries, and will attempt to obtain a legal opinion, when requested.

Item (4), Above...Of limited scope, but of interest is the special event drawing....a nice piece of equip-

ment might be solicited as a gift from a dealer.. chances on the equipment can be sold to members. This sort of thing is appropriate at all big QCWA meetings and get-togethers. It is certain that a nice amount of money could be raised in this way!

A method of adding financial strength to the MEMORIAL FUND is the popular gift by members in the amount of one dollar for each year they have been licensed as Amateurs. We have had a good response to this proposal, and it is a fair and reasonable way to budget your participation in the FUND.... It is, however, important to emphasize that as important as moderate and large gifts are...and they are indispensable, we must, if the goal is to be met, have the support of many QCWA members whose contributions must be limited. The rule is quite simple....give what you can, BUT GIVE!

In connection with these gifts of \$1 for each year that you have been licensed...Wes Randles, W4COW, has agreed to make a desk-top call-letter set for any member who contributes a sum equal to his \$1 per year quota. These are very nicely done...they look beautiful...don't you think you'd like one?

At headquarters, we are in the process of setting up a file of donors. Records will be kept, dating to the first known gifts received, as recorded in this issue of QCWA NEWS. We are planning on making certain that each gift is credited properly, and that those who give have an acknowledgement.. It is obvious that we cannot acknowledge a gift of \$1.00... costs of postage, etc., make this impractical. What we are proposing is that when a member contributes, in total, \$10 or more, a Certificate of Appreciation will be issued. Of course, in each issue of QCWA NEWS, all gifts will be listed. As a matter of fact, the certificates of appreciation would serve as proof of a tax-exempt gift should IRS demand proof....and, our files will likewise support your gifts...

Let me mention that Barry Goldwater and Leo Meyerson will be signers on those Certificates of Appreciation. We know you'll be glad to hang one of them in the shack.

QCWA is not a high-key, glad-hand, "give me your bucks and we're friends, Jack," organization....We've given lots of thought to going all out for the SCHOLARSHIP FUND. By any way of thinking, we're convinced that the GOAL is important and that it gives you and me a chance to help young men and women at a time when help is critical....and our help right now will go a long way to insuring that your grandchildren will enjoy the same rights and privileges that you and I have had in amateur radio over the years. Give what you can, in the way best suited to your situation and, may God Bless You!

F.A.R. ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., a non-profit organization with its headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to award eight scholarships for the academic year 1981-1982. All amateurs holding a license of at least the FCC General Class or equivalent, can compete for one or more of the awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of study beyond high-school and are enrolled or have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited university, college or technical school. The scholarship awards range from \$300 to \$900, with preference given in some of them to residents of various areas.

Additional information and an application form can be requested by a letter or postcard, postmarked prior to May 31, 1981, from:

FAR SCHOLARSHIPS
8101 Hampden Lane
Bethesda, MD 20014

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Date	Call	Gift	Date	Call	Gift
09-07-77	K4YL	100.00	04-13-80	W7LDQ	2.00
12-31-77	W6IE	10.00		W4KKG	10.00
	QCWA	750.00	04-23-80	W8ESQ	2.00
01-09-78	N2XJ	50.00		W1PCD	34.00
01-30-78	W2CVF	100.00		W6WL	10.00
	W6RTJ	5.00		W1AY1	5.00
05-23-78	K4YL	50.00	04-24-80	W7OVV	1.00
10-04-78	W4FOM	1.00	05-13-80	K2IK	5.00
11-14-78	VE3MA	1.00		W2NLJ	5.00
12-17-78	N2XJ	50.00	05-15-80	HOUSTON	85.00
01-04-79	LIQCWA	100.00		D MATE5	15.00
	W0YHI	1.00	06-27-80	W9CI	4.00
02-09-79	W3BL	1.00	07-09-80	W4KFC	47.00
03-26-79	W2DNL	1.00	07-09-80	W6ST	1.00
05-11-79	W5KZ	5.00	07-15-80	W7AHK	5.00
06-08-79	W2VLI	25.00		W7VLI	5.00
	K2SDE	5.00		W3GHC	19.00
	W7ALM	5.00	07-18-80	W3BJR	10.00
	K4NW	1.00		W6JBM	10.00
06-26-79	CHICAGO	130.00	08-04-80	E4YL	50.00
08-03-79	K4YL	50.00	08-12-80	W2JBG	10.00
09-07-79	W2LAP	3.00	08-19-80	INGLEWOOD	90.72
	VE3SI	3.25		W9FOO	100.00
11-12-79	K5JIE	5.00	09-15-80	K4ACR	1.00
11-23-79	K4AL	25.00		W7ZU	1.00
12-01-79	K6PX	5.00		K7YUA	25.00
12-07-79	W6IK	1.00	09-24-80	W6KTS	6.00
	W2RPH	1.00	09-26-80	EL PASO	10.00
12-20-79	LIQCWA	100.00	10-01-80	W8HR	1.00
01-08-80	W1BQL	11.00	10-30-80	W4PHM	1.00
01-14-80	N2XJ	50.00	11-07-80	W6PFQ	52.00
	W9CN	11.00		W5KL	50.00
01-16-80	W9TH	5.00		W6ATC	47.00
01-24-80	W4YBV	5.00		NEBRASKA	80.00
03-05-80	N9AVR	25.00		W5EJ	51.00
03-19-80	W5KL	15.00	11-20-80	W4BE	48.00
04-08-80	K4LMB	100.00		W6YY	1.00
	KA6HOQ	25.00	12-20-80	NO. VA.	50.00
04-08-80	W2CVF	100.00		W4YY	25.00
04-18-80	W5SU	10.00		W6TDL	2.00
	W9VQP	1.00		LIQCWA	125.00
	W2DU	1.00	12-27-80	W4BTH	5.00
Total, 12-31-80					3049.97
Interest & miscellaneous					237.59
Escrow account total					\$3287.56

CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE JAN. 1, 1981

01-14-81	GATOR	120.00	02-06-81	N4DX	50.00
	K4SP	50.00		K9DYS	10.00
	K1ND	26.00	02-21-81	W5ATB	1.00
	N2XJ	50.00		K6QS	43.00
	K6LOP	50.00		W6JEO	25.00
	K4DT	12.00	02-28-81	CHICAGO*	678.00
01-26-81	W6NBJ	1000.00		K6AM	61.00
	K5TGE	51.00		W9ATJ	5.00
	W9VQP	38.50		DALLAS**	115.21
	K4AMK	45.00			

1981 Total to
February 28, 1981 \$2430.71

*Chicago Area Gift in memory of M. W. McRae, W9RC

**Dallas Chapter Gift in memory of Howard Dreggors, W5EDW and Richard Weeks, W5CPW!

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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE 1981 ELECTION

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

STUART MEYER, W2GHK
CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, QCWA

Stuart was first licensed in 1933 as W2GHK. Since that time he has made an impressive record of Amateur Radio participation and involvement. He is now President of NOVARC - Northern Virginia Amateur Radio Council. Stu was Chairman of the 1975 ARRL National Convention and of a number of Roanoke Division Conventions. He is also President of Foundation for Amateur Radio, a consortium of 50 Clubs in the vicinity of our Nations Capitol and, was Founder and Director of DXexpedition of the Month and is recipient of "DX Hall of Fame Award." Stuart has received many other awards both in the communications industry and Amateur Radio. Stu recently received the IEEE "Chapter of the Year" award, and he has since been elected National President of the IEEE Vehicular Technology Society (VTS), and is the General Chairman of it's 1981 Annual Conference. Stuart has held a number of engineering and managerial positions in the Communications Industry. Presently employed by the E. F. Johnson Company, as Manager of Government and Industry Relations, he was previously employed by Radio Corporation of America in the same capacity. Stu served 5 years in the Navy during WW-II.

W2GHK believe that QCWA should take a more active role in FCC matters with emphasis on the impact this Federal Agency has on our membership. Stu believes that his many years of experience in dealing with the FCC well qualifies him to carry out this campaign issue.

H. A. "Hal" Sears, WSNC
CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, QCWA

Origin is from the rural mid-west, vintage 1903. Tinkered with wireless pre-World War I and licensed amateur and commercial, early twenties.... College interrupted by marine radio (United Fruit, TRT)... Thereafter, airline communications (WAE, TWA), geophysical exploration which led to a worldwide seismic instrument company involving much travel. Maintained PAOHAS at European Headquarters some ten years.

Presently involved in electro-medical and geophysical instrument activities based in Houston.

Hal was instrumental in forming the first active QCWA Chapter in Houston. This started QCWA growth in Texas resulting in third ranking among states, in members. Chapters in adjacent states resulted from this activity. As with so many others, virtually my entire life has been strongly influenced by my amateur radio contacts and experiences. I owe it much and believe service to our Association is one worthwhile way of expressing my appreciation.

Since first joining the Board in 1969, it has been my privilege to actively participate at international level in the dramatic expansion of one of the world's truly unique fellowships. Its healthy growth is living testimony that we



are sound in both purpose and action. In other words..."We must be doing something right." No other time in the history of QCWA can match that of the term of our retiring President, either in growth or recognition. It is now time to turn full attention to consolidating these gains in terms of increased membership and service.

My background of experience in QCWA activity has provided me with the knowledge and understanding of our Association which I believe is necessary to carry it forward to its real destiny. There is much to be done and I ask your support in permitting me to further serve you.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

ART MILIGAN, W8KW
CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, QCWA

Art was first licensed in 1928 and is an active amateur on all bands. He holds the extra class license... Art is a Life Member of QCWA and Charter Life Member of ARRL. He is active in many local amateur organizations and was active in the Dayton Hamvention for a number of years.

Art was a sea-going Radio Officer during 1940-1949. He is owner/manager of two restaurants; Miligan's in Toledo and, The Fox and Hounds, in Lambertville, MI



Art was elected as Director for QCWA in 1960, and has served on the Board continuously since that time. During the years he has served, Art has believed that QCWA is primarily a social organization and that, as such the least government is the best government. Through the years of his service he has seen QCWA grow from a base membership of about 5000 new members to one of nearly 15,000 new members. Nearly a hundred new Chapters have been chartered....Proof enough that the Directors of QCWA have indeed been doing something just right!

LELAND W. SMITH, WSKL
CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, QCWA

Continuously licensed since early 1930, Leland Smith, WSKL, states he is honored to be nominated to the Office of Vice President QCWA. Leland brings to this important office a life-time of technical, professional and management experience in public service.

Hitchhiking to the Radio Inspectors office in 1931 to take the 20 wpm amateur first class exam, Leland has held no less than the highest amateur ticket available since. One of the first to take the amateur extra-class exam in the early fifties, he is a life-member of QCWA, as are two sons, W4YE and K4CAX. Originally issued to Leland in 1930, W4YE was exchanged for WSKL. Leland, Jr., (then W4YZC) applied for and was issued W4YE, which he continues to hold.

Leland enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1936 and served in



all enlisted ranks, including sergeant major. While on active duty and more than a year before WW-II, he was commissioned from the ranks as a second lieutenant. Serving through WW-II and Korea, as a communications officer in the Marine Corps, was awarded several Asiatic theater battle stars, the bronze star and legion of merit medals. Selected for brigadier general in 1965, Leland served in several active duty assignments before retiring in 1970, at which time he was chief financial and budget officer for the National Center for Disease Control.

Although Leland continues to hold FCC first class telephone and Second class Telegraph licenses, active amateur work has been his principal interest in radio over the years.... Long a contester, rag-chewer and traffic handler, he has held numerous offices in amateur radio organizations, including many years as assistant director ARRL, State Navy MARS director, SCM of two different ARRL sections, SEC, member Air Force MARS, Army MARS and the old AARS, in 1930. He is presently a National Director in QCWA, Assistant Director, Delta Division ARRL and EC for Newton County. He is currently an officer or member of the boards of several large non-profit charitable, health related or amateur oriented organizations. He is a member of AWA, OOTC and SORP and holds many ARRL public service awards as well as DXCC, CPC-40 and other honors.

His education includes graduation from business college, earned bachelor and masters degrees from George Washington University. Leland is married to former Helen Doernenburg, also an active ham (W4SWAR). He maintains and sponsors an open two-meter repeater at his rural mountain-top QTH in Arkansas. He is an active United Methodist, past master of his Masonic lodge and a Shriner.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY



WES RANGLES, W4COW
CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY
QCWA.

Wes was appointed QCWA Activities Manager in 1979 and has served in that Office since that time. Wes was born in Kent, OH, more than 64 years ago. He was first licensed in 1933 as W4COW, while living in Florida. He worked in broadcasting at Radio WSUN, in St Petersburg, FL, from 1929 to 1943.

He joined Raytheon Company, in Waltham, MA, as a field

Engineer in 1943 and retired from Raytheon in August, 1980. His years of working have been in the Communication and the Electronic field. He still holds a Commercial Radio Telephone First Class License. He holds an Advanced Class Amateur license and has held the following calls, while traveling for Raytheon: W8FEX, KL7CBZ, K1HTK, as well as W4COW...

As a field Engineer for Raytheon he had assignments throughout the United States and the Pacific. He was on loan to Bell Telephone Laboratories for over 2 years (1956-1957) for construction and check-out of the DEW Line (Distant Early Warning) above the Arctic Circle in both Alaska & Canada.... The past 10 years he was working in the Engineering and Development Laboratory in Sudbury, MA. His last assignment in Raytheon Company, prior to retirement was manager of Installation and Acceptance for the DARC system at the twenty FAA enroute Air Traffic Control Centers throughout the U. S.

Wes was one of the organizers of Yankee Chapter, No. 112, in New England, and was its first President. He is a member of ARRL, OOTC, Life Member in QCWA and a Shriner.

Wes' wife, Blanche, is also a member of QCWA with the calls W4GXZ and K1IZT, and is President of Quarter Century Wireless Women, Chapter No. 120.

HUGH A. TRUMBULL, W3ABC
CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY, QCWA

Hugh earned degrees from Lafayette College and West Virginia University and is a Registered Professional Engineer. During WW-II he served as a Naval Officer and retired from the Reserve program in 1966 with the rank of Lt. Commander. Retiring from government service in 1979, his 37 year engineering career included employment with the FCC, VOA and NASA. During the latter as a tracking station director he had numerous overseas assignments which included some rare amateur radio activity.



Hugh was first licensed in 1932 - holds the Extra Class in addition to commercial licenses. A past President of the Foundation for Amateur Radio, he continues to be active on its committee which administers the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Scholarships. Currently he is the ARRL Vice Director for the Atlantic Division and a Learning Center Adviser at the University of Maryland.

Hugh is a Life member of ARRL, AMSAT and QCWA!

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

ART MONSEES, W4BK
CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER, QCWA



Art Monsees, W4BK, candidate for reelection as Treasurer of QCWA. Born in San Francisco on February 3, 1941. His first amateur license was obtained in 1936 under the call W6HJP. He has earned Associate & Bachelor of Science degrees in Computer programming and Financial Management. Art is retired from the USAF as a Communications-Electronics Staff Officer. Joined Page Communications Engineers and, later was converted to Federal Civil Service, being assigned to the Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency (GEEIA), a USAF Agency.

Previous calls include KR6AM, DL4AY, EP2AM, and KH6AK. Art is a Life member of ARRL, OOTC, and QCWA. Holds a 35 WPM Code Proficiency Certificate, belongs to the A-1 Operator's Club, is a member of DXCC, and is active as an Official Observer. Has been given the QCWA Meritorious Award. Holds the Amateur Extra Class License.

He has served as President of the St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club (SPARC), is a past Treasurer of the Florida OOTC as well as having served as Treasurer of the Gator Chapter of QCWA for five years. Art has been the Treasurer of the National QCWA since 1977. He is fully retired and devotes full time to the Treasurer's duties when required.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER No. 116

The Central Virginia Chapter, No. 116, met on December 20th, Saturday, for its annual Christmas Luncheon. There was no program, but the group had a good time.

The next meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 21, Sambo's Restaurant, on Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, and again, on Saturday, June 20, 1981. Please make the meetings!

On the evening of the December meeting, one of Chapter 116 members passed away. It is with regret that we report the death of Raymond L. Albert, W4YKU (13,136). -George, AA4GR-



Edmund Serur, W5CNO
CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER QCWA

Ed was born at San Marcos, Texas, June 27, 1917. Moved to Tyler, TX in 1938, where he attended Business College and graduated in 1940. Was employed in the VA for some time before transferring to the War Department as a high speed radio operator at Army Station WAR. Ed entered the Army Signal Corps in 1942, & served at WAR and WTJ. After WW-II, Ed and his brother in San Marcos were in the clothing business until 1957. At that time Ed moved to Tyler and helped open a new Bank, in the position of Vice Pres-

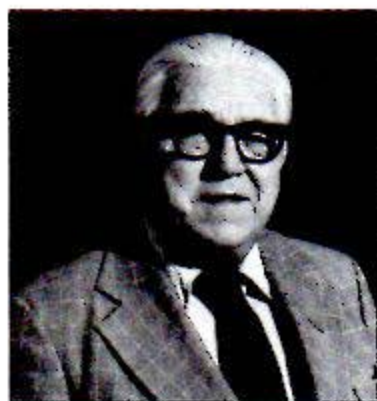
ident and Cashier...remaining there until 1976. At that time Ed again assisted in opening yet another bank and took the position Vice President & Cashier. In 1978 the third time, a new bank was formed with Ed as a member of the Board of Directors. He is self employed and doing lots of hamming in his semi-retirement.

Ed has been continuously licensed as W5CNO, since 1932. He has been active in community affairs, a Past Commander of the VFW Chapter, Past President of the East Texas Chapter of The Bank Administration Institute, a Past Board member of the Tyler Chapter of American Institute of Banking, and many other organizations, including the offices held in many amateur radio organizations.

Ed is married, xYL is Thelma, they have three sons and two dogs! Ed is NCS for two QCWA nets and attends a great many QCWA meetings and activities in the area.

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR (FIVE TO BE ELECTED)

GEORGE J. APPEL, W2GHV
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR QCWA



George, born in New York City in 1910, started Crystal Research Products, Inc., in 1938 to supply quartz crystals to the British at the start of WW-II. He is at present Chairman of the Board of Piezo Electronic Research Inc. since 1970. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Republic Television, Inc., 1960-. He retired from A T & T, Overseas Control Center, in 1968.

QCWA Activities.....Member No. 2, & Charter Secretary

of the Northern New Jersey Chapter, 1976-76. President of the Chapter 1976-78. He was Chairman of the 1978 QCWA QSO Party. Member of the 1979 National Nominating Committee, & actively participated in the National Board meetings, 1977-78 & 79. He is also a member of the New York Metro Chapter.

An active ham on all bands since first licensed in 1933, as W2GHV. George has taught novice, advance and general amateur classes in Bergen County for ten years. Was President of the 130 member Bergen Amateur Radio Association 1974-75, 1978-80, and also holds a commercial ticket since 1928.

George is a Fellow and the treasurer of the radio Club of America, as well as a member of their Grants-in-Aid Scholarship Committee. He is also a member of the Park Ridge Rotary Club and the Elks and is very active on the local political scene.



Victor C. Clark, W4KFC
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR QCWA

Vic Clark, W4KFC, (QCWA LM) was first active as W6KFC in Phoenix, Arizona, 1933-41. He served as ARRL Section-Communications Manager for Arizona in 1937-38 and for Virginia in 1950-52. He was ARRL Roanoke Division Director from 1967-74 and ARRL First VP from 1974 to 1980. He served as International Amateur Radio Union Region 2 President for 4 1/2 years, travelling to more than 40 countries on behalf of Amateur Radio during the WARC-79 preparatory period and serving on the IARU WARC team in Geneva during the conference. Currently retired, he was for 22 years

with FAA (Chief of the Instrument Landing Branch) and eleven years as Director of the U. S. Coast Guard Electronics Engineering Laboratory. He is a senior member of IEEE and a graduate of George Washington University. Vic was awarded the Hiram Percy Maxim Award in 1937, holds an extra class license and has qualified for DXCC.



LARRY HARVEY, N6LY
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR QCWA

Amateur radio started for Larry in 1931. He had just reached 15 years of age when he chanced upon parts of an old BCL set. These parts were converted into an 80-meter two tube regenerative receiver with help from a friend. Soon this was accompanied by a "210" TNT xmr operating as W7BWD. During high school years, Larry operated as ORS, & as alternate NCS for AARS for Oregon.

Larry served as radio operator on tankers, earning First Class Telegraph & Telephone licenses. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 & saw further training in electronics and supervisory experience in the Navy Radio Material program. Leaving the Navy as Radio Electrician, CWO, Larry completed BS and MS degrees at Oregon State University, in Mathematics & Physics (1950).

During the 1946-1951 period he served as Oregon Emergency Net NCS. In 1951 he moved to San Diego to begin a career as Electronic Scientist for the Navy Electronics Laboratory. His duties included presentations & Seminars given nationally and internationally, with emphasis on research and development of new electronic systems for the Navy. Retiring from Civil Service in 1973, he went into private practice as President of Sigma Research Associates, a management consulting firm.

Larry's amateur activities in San Diego has consisted of terms as Vice President, (San Diego Chapter of QCWA); he is currently Treasurer; separate terms as Secretary and as Vice President, (San Diego County Amateur Radio Council), & terms as Vice President & President, San Diego Repeater Association; and as printing Chairman of two ARRL Conventions including the QCWA/ARRL National in 1978. He is a member of ARES, SOWP and participated in RACES and as NCS of several local nets.

Larry has been a part-time instructor for San Diego City College for 16 years, instructing in basic, intermediate & advanced electronics. His hobbies include private flying, photography, home computers and being an avid "desert rat".

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR



Ronald J. Hasler, VE1SH
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA

Ron was born at Montreal, on February 26, 1921. Was first licensed in 1937 and has been active since that time.

During WW-II, served 1941-45 as Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Artillery and later in the Royal Canadian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers as Captain. Officer-in-Charge of all Army Telecommunications Maintenance, Atlantic Command, later, Technical Staff Officer, Telecommunications Group, Directorate of Mechanical Engineering, NDRQ, in Ottawa.

Ron is a member of RSGB, ARRL, QCWA, OOTC and many other Amateur Associations throughout the world. He is immediate past Director of ARRL from the Canadian Division. In this post he was responsible for significant growth in CRRL, and in accelerated participation in League activities by Canadian Amateurs.

Ron's hobbies are Flying (holds private pilots license), he is active in Boating, photography and Amateur Radio!

He has held positions of responsibility in several Industrial and Marketing firms. He is now retired. His home is at Sackville, NB...he is married to Donna, VE1YX. Ron is an active, versatile and experience amateur. He is ready & willing to serve all QCWA members to the best of his ability.

GERHARD JACOBY, DL3ME
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA

I was born in 1911 in Berlin, attended high-school 1926/27, where together a friend and I constructed and ran the "Rundfunksender Berlin-West"...a fully illegal broadcast station. The local papers praised our music and classical play program given by students. In 1927 a very old man (40) located us busily broadcasting. He informed us that the Postal Officers were, until now looking in vain for us, and invited us to join the ranks of amateur operators. I was first licensed EK4AT, later D4AT. During the Hitler-time, I finished my studies in law, taking my first degree in 1933, and Dr. at Law in 1935. I worked with Siemens and Halske until 1940 when I was joined to the German Army as radio operator and code instructor, serving in Bulgaria, in Greece, Africa and France. I was discharged in 1945. During 1948-1951 I served with the High Commission of Germany, in Frankfurt, as legal advisor, and in 1951 became the Vice President and head of a legal department of a group of CPAs in Munich.

I served as a Director for the Greater Munich area DARC for 4 years. In 1971 joining QCWA at SAROC, and in 1978, became Vice Chairman of the German Chapter. I am a member of OOTC ARRL AND DIG (the German Diploma Interest Group). Together with Hans, DL1YA, we succeeded in making the German Chapter of QCWA the largest non-U.S. Chapter as yet. I attend many Conventions and will take part in QCWA business, if elected!

To complete the story, I am now retired, married since 1946 to Ursula (Ulli), have two sons and two grandchildren. We live together with my eldest son, my daughter in law and my two grandchildren.



LEO MEYERSON, WB6FQ
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA

Leo is a candidate for re-election to the Office of Director of QCWA. He is an active member, and has served on the Board since 1977. He has been active in amateur Radio since 1923. His first license was issued in 1928. He has been President of the Council Bluffs Radio Operator Club, & is presently a member of Ak Sar Ben Radio Club, AREC, Radio Club of America and OOTC. Leo was Communications Chief of the Council Bluffs 1952 Flood Disaster, and has been affiliated with the Red Cross and Civil Defence activities.

Leo organized World Radio Co. in 1936. This activity earned the Army/Navy "E" Award during WW-II. He was the President of Globe Electronic and Galaxy Electronic Co., both sold in 1959 and 1970, respectively... Leo is Past President Kiwanis Club and United Fund groups in Iowa. In recent years he has provided a complete emergency radio communications center dedicated to the public welfare.



Since 1977, Leo has been Chairman of the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund and Program. In 1950 he was named a Fellow of the Radio Club of America.

DR. SAMUEL MOSES, W1ASD
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA.

Sam Moses received his B.A. degree from Yale and his J.D. from the Univ. of Connecticut Law School... He attended the Univ. of Connecticut Graduate School & studied Management Communications, finishing out the WW-II period as an Army Department Senior Instructor in Communications.

During the first few postwar years Dr. Moses was associated with the electronics industry, acting as consultant in the development of communications techniques and equipments. He has been a member of the University of Hartford's Evening Division Faculty for several years.

Sam is an active amateur and has served in many positions.. At present he is President of NESCON (QCWA), and is Vice-President of the Yankee Chapter of QCWA. He is Secretary of the Hartford County Amateur Radio Association and served as Activities Manager of the Hartford Amateur Radio Association. He is a former Director, National Association of Electronic Distributors

I am both pleased and honored to become a candidate for the Office of Director of QCWA!

Bill Willmot, K4TF, wrote a note advising that he had gotten the picture post-cards from headquarters. Sure glad to know the arrived OK.

-Ed-

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

Attendance at the Chapter's January meeting was excellent.. We were pleased to see many of our oldmembers, plus several visitors. While awaiting lunch, Wes Randles, W4COW, National QCWA Activities Manager, described the QCWA awards program.

Ray Andrews, K4FEI, nominating committee chairman, presente



CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR

WALTER E. PHILLIPS, W9AVP
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA

Born in Chicago in 1912, "Wally" was first licensed as W9AVP in 1926. He has held this call continuously until the present.

In 1931, Wally began his life-long career in broadcasting at KYW, when it was in Chicago, before being moved to Philadelphia. Hired by WGN in 1933, he supervised the broadcasting of the "big bands," which made the station famous throughout the United States.

While working at WGN, he attended the University of Chicago obtaining his Master of Business Administration degree.

Wally served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, seeing service in the Pacific Theatre, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant. His travels in the Navy sparked his interest in travel, and since then he has travelled to most of the major countries of the world.

Wally works all bands, CW and phone, as well as VHF. He is an active amateur and attends most of the National Amateur and QCWA functions.

MILTON SCHWARTZ, W2SF
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA

I first saw light of day during November, 1912. My first call was W2AII, received while I was in High School, about 151. Other calls have been W2BGW, WINGX & at present, W2SF. I hold Extra Class license, and First Class Radio-telephone and telegraph licenses since 1930. I spent a number of years at sea and make trips still, on occasion.

In 1939 I went to work for the CAA, now the FAA. During the next 31 years I worked in communications and air traffic control. I studied at NYU and at other colleges in the area, receiving a teaching certificate in Radio mechanics and television. During my years with the FAA I was on various ad hoc committees and went overseas to recommend improvements for Air Traffic services. Since I retired, I have been teaching radio in the New York City Vocational Schools and occasionally taking temporary jobs as a radio operator.

I have been active in local QCWA, OOTC and SOWP Chapter. I hold, at present, Offices as Chairman, Metro Chapter QCWA... Director, Pickerill Chapter SOWP. Other activities are as net controller of the QCWA International Net; Net Control of the LIQCWA Chapter #81, and Net control for the SOWP!

Hobbies include: Flying (hold private Pilots license) Computers, I have a micro-computer and am trying to learn to use it. Photography, having a complete darkroom for black-white and color pix. At present taking a few courses in mathematics, for fun and information.

If elected as Director, I will participate in QCWA business and activities!

THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES IS EXCELLENT. IT REFLECTS MUCH WORK ON THE PART OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ON THE PART OF THE CANDIDATES TOO. RIGHT NOW READ BACK OVER IT...SEE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE, AND OF THEIR OPINIONS, WHERE EXPRESSED. EACH OFFICE HAS TWO CANDIDATES...IT'S NOW UP TO YOU TO CHOOSE THE BEST ONE...TO WORK TO SEE THAT HE OR SHE GETS ELECTED, AND THEN TO STAND BEHIND THEM IN OFFICE!



ETHEL SMITH, K4LMB,
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR, QCWA.

Ethel is the incumbent Secretary, elected to the office in 1977. She served as Executive Secretary/General Manager from 1974 through 1976. She is now running for a position as Director.

First licensed in 1936 as W7FWB, Ethel has been consistently active on the air ever since. She served as Section Emergency Coordinator (ARRL) for the State of Virginia from 1966 through 1969 and was Assistant Director of the Roanoke Division ARRL from 1967 through 1974. She was Secretary of the Washington, D.C. Foundation for Amateur Radio from 1971 through 1974 and edited the Auto-Call Magazine 1971-1975. She was awarded the Roanoke Division Service Award in 1972. She has received many other honors.

She was a founding member and first President of the YLRL, in 1939, a charter member of QCWA in 1979. She is active in the Northern Virginia Chapter and Washington, D.C. Chapter of QCWA. She retired from the Navy Department in 1969 after 28 years of civilian service. Age 63. Attended University of Utah and took courses through University of Maryland but did not receive a degree.

Ethel has done much to promote democracy in QCWA and is anxious to encourage more participation of the membership in the affairs of the Association.



AUSTIN CHAPTER QCWA

Austin Chapter has scheduled a meeting for March 14, 1981.. The meeting is at Wyatt's, Lamar & Anderson Lane, at noon.

A number of events were planned for the meeting...Golden Awards for 60 Years in Amateur Radio are planned for two members and, the Nominating Committee has submitted candidates for the election of Officers for 1981-82. The Committee consisted of W5DY, W5OMP, W5CVQ and K4RJA. Those who have been nominated are: Dave Farris, K5NT, for the Office of Secy/Treasurer...Two Directors nominated are: Roy Miller, W5FOZ and Bill Pearson, W5RJA.

The Chapter has prepared a list of membership, with vital information, where available.

- Hal, W5MDL -

HALIFAX CHAPTER #125

At the last quarterly meeting 25 members & guests were present. At that time, Oscar Hauser, W1OK, was officially presented his 60-year Certificate. The next quarterly meeting was scheduled April 4, 1981, at a location in Deland, to be selected....

The Chapter has welcomed a new Member, Adolph Suchy, W1WHP! Every effort is being made to get sufficient members to entitle the Chapter to it's Chapter banner...we're almost there. Let's try to make it before our First Anniversary!

- WB4WTJ -

SYDNEY CHAPTER QCWA

Harry Caldecott, VK2DA, wrote, just before New Years day... he reported that the Annual Dinner of the Sydney Chapter came off as a great success, with 42 present. Alex Slight, VK2ZA, was presented with his Golden Anniversary Award by our new President, Len Grey, VK2AK0. Alex was delighted with the Award. A batch of new photo were taken, and some will be forwarded for publication at a later date.

Bert Hay, VK2AE is out of the hospital and progressing well after a very serious operation. He will be back on the air very shortly.

Sydney Chapter sends greetings and best wishes to all!

- Harry, VK2DA -

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

COAST CHAPTER
QCWA



The Fall meeting of the Chapter was held Saturday November 15, 1980, with 44 in attendance. The meeting was held at Vista Grande Restaurant on the Campus of California Polytechnic Institute in San Luis Obispo, CA. At upper left, New Officers elected...L-R, Hank Haenke, W5TEW, Scty/Treasurer, Byron Looney, K6FI, Vice President, and Dave Kreiss, W6ELH, President. Nert Moser, W6HS, described his round-the-world trip on Sagafjord and his shore trip at Pitcairn. - Charles, W6UA.



At upper right, John & Roxie Griggs, K6ELO & W6KW...at lower left, Cyn and Mel Delaney, W6PHT and W6PIH; At lower right, Phil and Harriet Amborn, N6HA & W6PA!

These are three of the five husband/wife teams who are members of the Chapter!



MID-SOUTH CHAPTER

At a meeting of the Mid-South Chapter of the QCWA on February 8, 1981, the following Officers were elected for the coming year:

Dave Goggio, W4OGG, President
Bill Betterworth, Vice President
Claude N. Herrington, N4CCA, Scty/Treas.

It has just been announced that the Mid-South Chapter has been chosen to sponsor the 1982 QCWA National QSO-Party!

- Claude, N4CCA -

WE HAVE PUBLISHED OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEED FOR HELP ON THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC NETWORKS (Editorial Page). The need is urgent, and so we are publishing yet another plea..

NEW JERSEY HAMS: Large telecommunications network needs licensed radio operators to staff public message-handling service. Positions include Network Controller, internetwork Liaison and Network Monitor/Backup. No prior experience needed; organization provides on the job training... Ample opportunity for advancement. STARTING TIMES: Network Controllers - 1:45 or 3:30 PM., Internetwork Liaisons- 10:00 PM and 1:45 PM, or 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM. About 30 minutes of work required, ONCE PER WEEK, for each starting time. Operators must have 80 or 40 meter radio gear; may operate from home. SALARY: Personal satisfaction. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY, CALL AND CONTACT W2XD at 201 780 1340.

DOGWOOD CHAPTER QCWA

Dogwood's Christmas Party at the Blue Boy Motor Motel was a grand success, with fifty-five members & guests attending in Vancouver. Mrs. Alice Sibson, our activity person did much of the work, plus seeing that each setting had a Xmas-decorated candy cup. All this work plus seeing the prizes were bought, whilst her husband Jack, VE7BQ, was in and out of the hospital several times. Sorry that Jack missed the party. Again that President of ours, Max Greene, VE7DZ and XYL Irene won the door prize...an electric hot-table tray + selection of cheeses. Somebody took home the turkey! there were prizes for bingo also. Our guest speaker from the British Columbia Telephone Company, a good speaker & with slides, he took us into the future of telephone services... home computers, video, satellites, etc. Then, he took us back to what we had years ago. Being a service supervisor, and having worked over the years from being an installer, he knew what he spoke of...Questions from the floor were answered!

Dogwood's breakfasts for 1980 were a great success. End of each month, on Saturday, at 9AM, fifteen or more gathered at different places in the lower mainland for breakfast.... Each member volunteers to host a breakfast at their favorite eating place. Only July, August & December failed to have such a meeting.

Dogwood would like to have QCWA members write and tell what they believe led to calling amateurs "hams"...if you have a favorite story about it, write to Ernie, VE7FB. Give him the dope!

- VE7FB -

THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

The Chapter now holds meeting on a quarterly basis, the most recent being held January 11th, at Caesars Mission Valley Restaurant. A fine program was given by Dr. Cecil Burbank, W6CDF, dealing with very precise frequency measurement. Cecil is one of the top contenders in the ARRL Frequency measuring competition, and his presentation touched on his engineering problems as well as the competition phases. A really fine program.

Chapter Officers elected for the 1981 year are:

Clayton Bullen, K6AM, President
F. K. Bernardini, K6UV, Vice President
Larry Harvey, N6LY, Treasurer
W. P. Morrison, W6OSD, Secretary

Don Campbell, W6SK, long time member of the Chapter, has been confined to a wheel chair as the result of a severe stroke suffered several years ago. After the death of his xYL, Don lived in a local convalescent home. He very much missed attending our meetings...Our nominee for the NICE GUY AWARD, goes to Nick Callas, K5DBJ, who saw to it that Don's reservations were taken care of, and who then provided transportation and a variety of other personal helps. Don has now departed the San Diego area to live in the Yreka region, near a close relative. We'll miss him!

W. J. "Ernie" Edwards, W6JUT, became a silent key early in January. He was a regular on our QCWA 10 meter net.

George Mitchell, K6ZE, who rides on a million barrels of "black gold" aboard the EXXON PHILADELPHIA, a tanker which brings oil from Port Valdez, AK, to the coast, will be gg back to sea about March 10. George has been home for a bit and will be here for his YF Lillians birthday. He can be heard, as he travels back and forth, on 21.295 or 14.295... give a listen.

A BEAUTIFUL GESTURE...A paragraph from a recent letter to QCWA Headquarters... "Having no children, and being blessed with a good retirement from a career in electronics, the wife and I felt we should 'plow back' a little to help some young person get a start in this direction. I must give full credit for my successful career to Amateur Radio, that not only sparked my interest, but provided me with a qualifying background to enter this interesting and rewarding field." The foregoing from a letter by Dave Hannah, W6HBJ, and xYL Ruth, to HQ, accompanied by a check for \$1,000, for our MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



In the picture above, L-R, are:

Robert Frye, W6JWU, Representative of the San Diego Amateur Radio Council; W. P. "Si" Morrison, W6OSD, Chapter Scty; Clayton Bullen, K6AM, Chapter President; Lyle Fisher, K6NC, Programs Chairman; F. K. "Bernie" Bernardini, K6UV, Vice President; Larry Harvey, N6LY, Treasurer.

To those of us whose college years were in the 20's or 30's...tuition at \$90 per semester was common. Tuition of \$2500 - 3000 is now common. The QCWA scholarship program is needed! Can you help?

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Pictured below are the Officers of the Chapter, elected for service during 1981. Left to right, they are:



Herman Mustermann, W2TP, First Vice President
John Brischler, W2SGT, Former Treasurer
Gerald Powell, President, W2OTW
J. L. Evans, W2BBK, Recording Scty
John Vargas, W2ULO, Corresponding Secretary
Carl Felt, Jr., Treasurer
Paul Bechberger, K2GH, Past Recording Scty.
Andrew Rau, Second Vice President

The Chapter sends greetings to all QCWA Members !!!

----- John - W2ULO -
PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA QCWA CHAPTER #126

The fourth quarter meeting of the Chapter was held at the Holiday Inn North, in Winston Salem, NC, at noon, December 6, 1980. Twenty-four members and their xYL's and guests just about filled the tables set up in our meeting room...

A fine meal was served...after lunch W. O. Conrad, K4BE, gave a fine program of slides and discussion. Con has travelled a great deal...his program took us on a tour from ancient Egypt, through Asia Minor, around the Mediterranean following the travels of St Paul, the Apostle.

Following the program, we had a business meeting. The chief item of the meeting was nomination of Officers and Director candidates for the 1981 term.

Our Chapter is newly established...our goal is to sign up more members in 1981. The next Chapter meeting will be at Salisbury, NC, and is scheduled for March 14, 1981. All information on that meeting will be furnished.

----- Ellicott, K4JO -
LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

The LIQCWA Group of 46 members & guests met on "Unlucky Friday" February 13, 1981, but all turned out well. The food was good and as usual the "Attitude Adjustment Hour" around the bar was good for ninety minutes!

Our outstanding speaker was Mr. Arthur J. Harding, a retired New York City Detective, with eleven decorations for exceptional service and dedication to duty. Mr. Harding, since 1972, has been a Special Agent for the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute of New York. During August, 1979, he was selected for special honors as Agent of the Month, by the ICPI Report.

Mr. Harding presented a film and lecture entitled "Accident by Appointment." The title is unique, but not too misleading. The film graphically demonstrated how racketeers, who create intentional auto accidents in secluded areas collect fraudulent insurance claims for a substantial fee. It was not recommended as a profession for QCWA Fifty-Year members!

The next meeting of LIQCWA is set for Mid-April. Date will be announced later.

----- Bob, W2FRX -

WISCONSIN CHAPTER #55

Wisconsin Chapter #55, has held an election of Officers.... Those elected for the 1981 year are:

Harv Hamer, K9YHO, Chairman
John La Blonde, W9FEC, Vice Chairman
Jack Krause, W9JK, Treasurer
Fred Linn, W9NZF, Secretary

W9OFL and W9NA continue as Directors and W9IEN, Fergie, was elected to the Board.

Several Chapter members have had seiges with illness.. W9FY has had a serious operation...Charley Kaetel, W9SNK also has undergone surgery and Norm Bruschaber, W9KZQ, at this time is in the hospital with problems not diagnosed. All of us hope for a speedy recovery for these fine members.

MRAC and QCWA had an Old-Timers nite last week at the Pubst Blue Ribbon Hall, with Dick Baldwin as the major speaker. He touched on many points, and was somewhat overwhelmed by the rousing turnout. Hams came from all over the southern half of the state!

In the picture below, taken at the Lake Delton meeting, in October, is shown the Officers of the Chapter before the recent election. Those pictured, l-r are:



Les Miller, W9OFL; Reno Goetsch, W9NA; Fred Linn, W9NZF; Gordon Fedder, W9YFK; Harvard Hamer, K9YHO; Jack Krause, W9JK.

- Fred, W9NZF -

* * ARIZONA CHAPTER #16 * *

Arizona Chapter reports that 94 members are active and in good standing. The Arizona Chapter Newsletter is filled to the brim with information. A fine story on Ray Bryan, W5IQ as well as reports on QCWA National activities.

The Arizona Chapter elected Officers for the next two years and the following will serve:

Ken Smith, W7JQE, Chairman
Val Popof, K7AW, Vice Chairman
Shannon Brown, K7NTG, Secy/Treasurer

The Chapter membership would like to extend their thanks to Ruby LaRue, W7JZA, for a good job as Chapter Chairman. Her finesse in supervising and coordinating the Sunday morning on-the-air meetings was something to see. Thanks, Ruby, for a job well done.

On the air meetings are at 0800, Sundays, on 3892 kHz! ... Arizona Chapter wishes best things for all QCWA MEMBERS!

- Lucky, K7NTG -

It is with great sadness that I report the cancer death of Ken Hiler, W4SQ, of Melbourne, Florida--QCWA #8241.....on December 18, 1980. My old friend Ken, 2SQ, of Ridgewood New Jersey, is also our first Ozone Club silent key.

Ralph - W2CVF

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER HONORS W9RC

Just a few days before publication of the Spring issue of QCWA NEWS, Headquarters received a check from Kenneth Rowe, K9PZD, Treasurer of the Chicago Area Chapter, for monies contributed by the Chapter members to the memory of Mac McRae, W9RC. A total of \$678.00 was contributed, and assigned to QCWA's Perpetual Memorial Fund. This magnificent gift is in addition to \$130 previously given by Members of the Chapter as a Memorial to "Mac." We are left speechless...we're proud of Chicago Area, and on behalf of young men and women who will be assisted by the Memorial Fund in coming years, Thank You!

On November 9, 1920, Willis L. Otto, of Davenport, IA, who was 9DC (now W0DC) had a good QSO on spark with J. Ralston Miller, 9CP, of Hammond, IN, who was only 13 years old.

60 Years later, on November 9, 1980, they had a much better QSO for 62 mins, at 599 on 3888, 55B.

Miller has never had another call. It was issued to him on Dec 5, 1919, by Charles C. Kolster, the 9th District R.I... (at the time, the 9th included 12 states, today, only 3)... Kolster, about a year later was transferred to Boston.

Willis Otto, in 1920, lived in Cambridge, IL. He is 7 yrs. older than Miller. At 75, Otto worked for a Davenport Bank. He is now 81.

Miller's "handle" is Ralston, his mother's maiden name. He has fone-patched the boys in Antarctica many times. His mother said "We'll not call him John Miller, because there are too many saloon keeps named John Miller." So, it's not surprising that he was Chairman of the Prohibition Party in Indiana for 6 1/2 years.

EVERGREEN CHAPTER

The Chapters year-end Newsletter reported on the October, 1980 meeting, at Spokane. At the meeting, the treasurers report was read and approved and the minutes of the last meeting, likewise accepted as published.

A spring meeting was requested and a committee to choose the site was named.

President, Al Cutting, called for new business. It was at that time announced that dues for 1981 were due. After a bit of discussion, Russ, W7IDZ, announced that the Spokane VHF Club would hold a swap-fest in the spring. Russ also moved that the spring meeting be held at Coeur D'Alene on May 9, 1981, at the Northshore Motor Hotel. The motion carried.

Officers for 1981 were elected by acclamation...those now serving to be retained for 1981.

The Chapter announced that Joe Kessler, W9GYP, had become a Silent Key.

- Bob, W7BMK -

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER #109

The Chapter was saddened to report the passing of its first Charter member, Allen Wingate, W5CEW. Allen had been ill for some time, but this did not lessen the shock at hearing of his passing.

Baton Rouge Chapter has had a "fun" plaque that is presented at the end of each year to a Member that...well, what can I say? -- is full of kidding, good natured heckling, & so forth. The Plaque and Award is called The ROYAL ORDER OF THE DROOPING DIPOLE...and it states, in part, "For his questionable contributions to Ham Radio, Society, and life in general, etc....The 1980 winner was K5RLV, Howard Schmid. Everyone got a big laugh at the presentation ceremonies and Howard took it in the spirit that it was intended.

Our next Chapter meeting is scheduled for Sat. February 21, 1981, at Peking Garden Restaurant, here in Baton Rouge.

- El, W5MD -

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER No. 63

Getting together with friends has long been recognized as a good way to start a new year...and, the Chapter is planning events to bring that happy state about. The most recent of meetings was scheduled for January 18, 1981.

Average meeting attendance this past quarter was 36 members with the following 100% attendance guys and gals: W5AA, W5AS, W5DDI, W5EIO, W5EHR, W5HFU, W5HXL, W5HZD, W5JJ, W5TY, W5OZE and W5PHD. 100% attendees for the year were: W5DDI, W5EHR, W5HXL and W5OZE...congratulations!

The Chapter was shocked early in February when, without warning, George Holt, W5DDI, was taken by a fatal heart attack on February 5.

George, pictured at the right, had been recently re-elected Secretary of the Chapter...a job he had held since Chapter 63 had been founded.

A story on some of the activities George gave his time and help will be found on the Memorial Page in this QCWA NEWS!

George was a fine man, a credit to QCWA and we shall miss him greatly!

- Ralph, W5AA -



NORTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER 132

Northeast Texas Chapter 132 was organized early in 1981, & application for Charter was acted upon on February 11, 1981. Activity for the Chapter centers around the Paris, Texas region, about 80 miles northeast of the Dallas area. The Chapter officers at the time of Charter were:

Paul Daniels, W5CTM, President
L. V. Filak, K5ANB, Secretary

Meetings are expected to be held quarterly and at locations which will permit all members to attend at least one meeting annually. As soon as activity gets underway membership is expected to expand considerably.

- Paul, W5CTM -

ATLANTA CHAPTER - 49

Atlanta Chapter activity during the last half of 1980 resulted in a membership total of 24 enthusiastic old-timers at year end! At the fall quarter meeting Bruce Montgomery W4BFR, was given special recognition by award of the 50-Yr Golden Certificate, for 50 years of continuous licensing as an Amateur.

New officers for the 1981-82 period were elected at the December Christmas dinner party. Those elected are:

Bill Plage, W4QOT (Licensed 1935), President
Wendell Chushing, K4VN (Licensed, 1937), V. P.
Ed Mitchell, W4JWD (Licensed 1939), Scty/Treas.

John Bunting (Licensed 1949), W4NET and Bruce Montgomery, (Licensed 1930), W4BFR, are the new directors. Following the business session, the 17 attendees enjoyed games and a gift exchange.

Chapter net activity continues good on Saturday mornings at 9:30, on 3832 KHz, with K4VN as NCS. W4AUP, Pete Sides, in Montgomery, AL is a regular QNI on the net. We're pleased to announce to all that W4HYW, Tom Moss, is back on the air after his long absence, due to illness. Chapter 49 expects to have several participants in the QCWA QSO Parties!

- Ed, W4JWD -

San Antonio Chapter

The November meeting saw election of Officers.

The election came after the nominating committee had done its job. And, by all reports it was quite a job!

Following announcement of candidates, those in attendance had the pleasure of casting their votes. Those elected to Office are listed below! The vote was unani-



mous!

In the picture above, l-r, are the Officers who will serve during 1981:

Johnny Bruemmer, W5LVE, Treasurer
Louis Kocurek, W5VIV, President
Norm Dennis, W5YB, Vice President
Frances Bruemmer, W5KQG, Secretary (Center)

Had a note from George W. Davis, W6SJ, about an interesting happening from long ago....Back in 1924, George, living on a bluff overlooking lake Michigan, got into contact with a EXAM/IQP...John L. Reinartz...the wind was blowing like 60, and almost blowing George's antenna off the mast. During the QSO, with the antenna about to fall, George got out on the roof, snow covered, to tighten the ropes. (This was a necessity, since the swaying antenna was giving his TP-TG xmtr fits, and it was whooping all over the place)....Living at Fort Sheridan, George was on the roof when a soldier who was walking past came by and ordered George off the roof... He was shure he had a live one. The commotion woke up Geos dad, who explained the matter, and George was allowed to go back and complete his QSO with John. The QSL card below came as a result, the postmark is 11-17-24! 23 years later George met John at the San Diego Hamfest and John signed on the left side of the card!

Radio *S.D.P.R.* 371 Hartford Road, South Manchester, Conn. U.S.A.
Your sigs *wild* here *Nov 5th*
Aud Tone *D.K.*
Transmitter *1-0AM* Receiver *G.P. 251*
up to 2kw *1-QP* *X.W.*
Hope to meet with KEWPIE *How to be a*
u JOHN L. REINARTZ
C U Again 73-s *8263*

At the time of their San Diego meeting, they made plans to meet in another 20 years, but sad to say, they didn't make it.

A nice story, George...we thank you for the precious card & the story. So many of us can live that incident...we all had similar things happen in those glorious times when we were young, along with radio!

If at all possible, please visit a friend who is ill. If you can't get around too well yourself.. send a get-well note. Do it today!

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER



Chicago, Illinois, February 2, 1981, SIN
CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER INVOLVED IN BIG
BASH --- ONE MEMBER REPORTED
TO HAVE INFORMED INVESTIGATING
OFFICIALS THAT FORAY STEMMED
FROM GROUND HAM DAY ACTIVITIES

Contrary to the impressions
you might have gained from
the headline above, QCC
members meeting to
elect new Officers
in the epitome of
decorum, awarded
Certificates of

appreciation to Paul Crum, W9LC,
Lee Knirko, W9MOL, Phil Haller, W9HPG
and Ed Webb, W9IPO, for dedicated work in

QCWA and Chicago Amateur Radio activities. Pictured above, at left
is Lee Knirko, W9MOL receiving his award from KA9DYS. At right, above Phil
Haller, W9HPG, smiles at Ero, who as President of the Chapter, is making the Awards.



At left, Paul Crum, W9LC, receives his
Certificate of Appreciation, with W9IPO
looking on.

To the right, Ed Webb (what basketball
team did he play on?) receives an award
of Merit. Ed was Chairman of the QCCA
1978 nominating Committee for National!

The meeting featured a solo by the Past
President, Paul Crum, on his CRUM HORN!
Paul is a recognized virtuoso on this
exotic instrument.

*Congratulations to the outgoing officers
and best wishes to those picking up the
reins...Chicago Area is going to town!
More power to you!*

-Ed-



CANTON, OHIO CHAPTER

The Chapter's November meeting was well attended, with 50
members and guests present. The evening program was given
by Carl Mani, WD80TZ and fiancée, Phyllis. Carl presented
a slide-show, with comments, on his recent trip to Japan...
Other guests were Dave and Virginia Damer, W8GSK and Mr. &
Mrs. Richard Terrancei.

Election of Officers was carried out...the following were
elected, for 1981:

Charlie Scott, K8BYC, President
Dave Polen, W8FRB, Vice President
Henry McLaughlin, W8OYV, Secty/Treasurer

Paul Hughes, W8UIL and Don Shirer, W8QBF, were elected as
Trustees. Thanks were extended to Jesse Wilson, W8LDQ, for
his work in providing programs and thanks to Eleanor & Betty
Scott for table favors and the ladies door prizes.

The Chapter noted a number of members who are ill.... Dewey
Emery, W8SL, suffered a stroke and is confined to the Timken
Mercy Hospital. Del Labo, W8SJC, is undergoing out-patient
therapy. Stu Walker, W8ADQ is home but confined to bed, but
is active on "52"...Ed Harry, W8LYQ, at home, but can't get
on the air. Drop them a note of encouragement!

The Chapters spring meeting was scheduled for February 21..
at Rustlees Lounge, North Canton, OH.

- Henry, W8OYV -

Support your local Chapter. Attending meetings &
taking part in its activities gives you the best
that can be obtained from QCWA membership. The
hand-shake of an old friend is hard to beat.

CENTRAL VALLEY CHAPTER #99

The Chapter's last meeting had 59 members & guests present
at the Holiday Inn, in Visalia. The meeting was arranged
by Earl, W6ZZC. President John, W6UZ, conducted nomina-
tions for new Officers for 1981. Those elected were:

Don Rinaldi, W6BYM, President
Earl Warford, W6MEL, First Vice President
Lyman Treaster, W6IFC, Second Vice President
John McFadzean, W6TRP, Treasurer
Leon Brammer, W6BYH, Secretary

The Chapter welcomes new members, Henry Polverari, K6IDG, &
Andrew E. Ranhosky, W1CTN. A New Chapter Banner has been
received.

The next meeting scheduled for March 1, 1981, at Casa Royale,
in Bakersfield. A special invitation was issued to members
of the Central Coast Chapter, No. 75, to be special guests!

- Leon, W6BYH -

Our long-lost member Stu Wolfe, W6FIV, has returned to our
fold at last. His boss reluctantly permitted him to emi-
grate from "Forestlawn East" (Alabaster, Alabama). We have
already pressed him into service, he will take over publi-
cation of the Chapter Bulletin beginning with the next issue!

Arrangements are being made for our Spring Dinner-Meeting..
All Chapter members will be notified as soon as things are
firmed up.

Please mark your calendars for June 20th...Don Wallace has
invited members of the QCWA to an outing to be held at his
Antenna Ranch in Palos Verdes!

- Moie, K6PHIE -

QUARTER CENTURY
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Jean Bernard WILF LX1JW
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Lud DL6DE
Edgar DL2QL
Hans DL7PH + xYL
Hans DL4KL + xYL
Ruth Schifferdecker*

THE GERMAN CHAPTER

The German Chapter met at Celle. 31 XYL's and OM's were in attendance. The ladies had a fine sightseeing trip through the very old and nice town of Celle. The OM's heard a lecture from Ernst, DL1JK, about the wavelengths from 2000 meters to centimeter waves. The program was excellent, and was followed by a discussion.

In the picture at left are:

Vorne: DL3DX; LX1JW; XYL of DL1YA; DL1YA; DL1JK;
XYL/DL7AC; DL9AR; DL7AC; DL1KM/XYL/DL1KL;
XYL/DL7PH; DL7PH.

Hinten: DL1PM; XYL/DL1PM; DL6DE; XYL/DJ2OW; Sohn/DL7AC;
DJ2OW; XYL/DL9AR; XYL/DL3DX.

Following the meeting, there was much social activity... On the Sunday morning following, we met again for a morning pint and after the dinner, all went home... It was a fine meeting.

Pictured below, Hans, DL1YA, makes presentation of the Golden 60-Year Certificate to Jean, LX1JW.



DALLAS CHAPTER #41

Silent Keys claimed two of our members Dick Weeks, W5CPW and Howard Dreggors, W5EDW. Both were past Dallas Chapter Board members.

The Chapter had a great Christmas Party, thanks to K5DM, Carroll Smith, and Frank Lester, W5ATM and xYL, Melva... Paul Crossno and Less Edmonds, W5HT & W5G00, have returned from their usual winter safari to the South Texas warm valley land. Joe Bonnett, W5111 & his Lady Sarah, have returned from their annual sojourn to Israel. Dr. Henry Winans, W5KNY, has finally performed siring surgery, providing 110/220 VAC primary power to relocate his equipment. Killer Kane, W5PCY, is now out of the hospital after a too long stay and looks much better... we expect him to check back into the Sunday Net before too long. Barney, W5CJZ.

On January 1, 1981, QCWA processed the applications of Robert Terrill, K511H, son of Rollie Terrill, W5RC, assistant General Manager of QCWA... and, another proud father, Lew Sieck, K4HE, watched his son Robert, K4CJV, become a member of QCWA. Congratulations to Fathers & to the Sons too!

A STORY FROM LONG AGO... Buck Skarda, K5JTE, writes: I graduated from radio school in San Diego (Navy) and assigned to duty on the USS California. Ten meters was experimental then and we had a model XP transmitter by which we sent a message, in 5 languages asking anyone hearing it on 10 meters to notify the CO of the USS California. We never got a single report of reception!

Hans developed 60 meters, and in 1948 I was a warrant Officer at Barbers Pt. Air Station in Honolulu, and built my own transmitter with an 829, using a folded doublet with which we worked a lot of hours across the world.

We had a warrant Officer on the California and he and I would take a rover and set up at different places along the road between San Pedro & San Diego experimenting with directional antennas. He name was Marshall, and he designed the Marshall high-frequency receiver used in the Navy.

I am now retired from the Navy, after 27 years continuous service, and am 75 years of age. I was KH6ADL, in the Islands, W6NPT, in California, W7TCM, in Seattle, and now K5JTE, in Ft Worth Texas.

- Buck, K5JTE -

TYLER CHAPTER QCWA

The Chapter held a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 20, 1980, at Wyatts Cafeteria, 1221 South Beckham...

It was announced that the first two meetings for 1981 will held on Saturday, March 14, at Wyatts. The second meeting in the Smith Memorial Building, at the Tyler Rose Garden... will be held Saturday, May 30... and it'll be a joint meeting with Dallas Chptr.

Chapter Officers for 1981 are:

Thomas H. Shelby, W5FE1, President
Willard Miller, W5CR, Vice Pres.
Cecil Cammack, W5RRH, Secty/Treas.

HOUSTON CHAPTER

Houston Chapter announced that a meeting would be held at Noon, Saturday 24 1981 at Allbricon's Cafeteria. A program featuring Gene & Claudine Atkinson in a light-hearted approach to the serious subject of INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION.

It was announced that Sister Mary has a new call, KC5AQ. The Chapter has an on-the-air meeting each Thursday evening, 3876 kHz, at 8:30PM.

FLORIDA GATOR CHAPTER

The Chapter's February meeting was a big one, with 85 members and guests attending. The business meeting was such a long one that there was little time for the program that had been scheduled... Rex Matlack, W3CFC will give the program. Guests attending were: W8SSW, W8FFH, W8BXD, GW3DGE, W8DNO, W8NBR and, Robert York Chapman, W1QV, President of the ARRL Foundation and former ARRL Director for the New England Division.

The Chapter reported the loss of two members, Wes Edmonds, K4TPA and Vern Dunlap, W4PHM became Silent Keys. 60- Year Golden Certificates were presented to Harold Johnson, K4GVR Russ Cahppell, K4HI. It was reported that K4FCW no longer has his gall-bladder and, Ed Rabb, W8BDS, is in the Hospital.

It was announced that the next Suncoast Hamfest will occur on October 3 & 4, 1981, at Clearwater, at the Sheraton Sand Key!

- Eli, K4JMH -

We noted from the newsletter that Jim Terry, W8AZ, reported as a silent key in the Winter News, is alive and well. We apologise to Jim and to Gator Chapter for making a mistake!

The Chapter has issued a beautiful roster of members. This is a well done bit of work, we're glad to have it.

ONE ARAB OILMAN to another: "Let's do it the American way. We won't raise the price, but make the barrels smaller!"

-Ralph Dunagin, Field Newspaper Syndicate

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

The NORCAL Chapter of QCWA held its annual luncheon and Directors meeting on Sunday, February 8, 1981, at the Villa Hotel, in San Mateo.

73 of our members attended. Our speaker was Mr. Donald Henderson, of Fairchild Electronics, of Mt. View, CA. His talk was about the electronic device in the 1981 Cadillac which tells the drive his mileage at all times, and which switches the car from 8 to 6 then 4 cylinders, to save gasoline. Fairchild manufactures the device for GMC.

At the Directors meeting, two new directors for NORCAL attended. They had been recently elected by secret ballot from all members. They are: Jerry White, WB6IZE, and Jim Lisk, K6BU. Our President for 1981 is Gordon Elliot, and is a retired electronic engineer for San Mateo County, CA. His call is W6CIT. The Directors voted to increase NORCAL dues from \$1 per year to \$1.50 per year. When the \$1 dues were established, postage stamps were six cents!

The next big chapter event will be the Summer Picnic which will take place in August or September. The location has not yet been chosen.

- Russ, W6AUC -

I returned and saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

--Ecclesiastes



The newly chartered Pelican Chapter, No. 128, in St. Petersburg, FL, held its first official luncheon meeting in November, with 40 members & guests present. The two members who sparked the chapter into existence, Barney Bernard, K4NB and Dave Davis, W4GQ, presented the new QCWA Pelican banner to President Lew Sieck, K4NE.

The month of December saw the chapter's first Christmas Party-dinner meeting with the entire program arranged by the xYLs. At the January luncheon meeting the new Officers and Directors for 1981 were installed by Wes Randles, W4COW, QCWA Activities Manager.

In the pictures, above, left, are shown, L-R: Lew Sieck, K4NE, President; Harry Bloechle, K4WP; Jack Mandel, W4PLW, Vice President and Art Monsees, W4BK, Treasurer



In the pictures above, left, are shown, L-R: Lew Sieck, K4NE, President; Harry Bloechle, K4WP, Secretary; Jack Mandel, W4PLW, Vice President, and Art Monsees, W4BK, Treasurer. At the right, are Lew, K4NE; Barney Bernard, K4NB and Dave Davis, W4GQ.

Directors for the Chapter are Dave Davis, W4GQ, Bill Frankling, W4KC, Reg Iverson, K4QZ, John Smith, WA4ACQ and Jack Seidel, N4AQU. Harry Bloechle, K4WP, was presented a 50-year continuously licensed Golden Certificate by Art Monsees, W4BK, QCWA Treasurer. Harry was first licensed W2CVO, in 1930, and has held calls W1VXJ and W1NG.

The chapter closed its Charter Membership period on January 1, with 34 active members. Our local Pelican net meets Saturdays on 75 phone, with many checking in. Several members served as NCS for the weekly QCWA Florida net during January. The Chapter is sponsoring the QSO PARTY this year and is busy making plans to tally the logs at this time.

-- Harry, K4WP --

WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER No. 30

West Virginia Chapter No. 30, of QCWA, met in South Charleston, WV, for the fall dinner meeting. Eighteen members and guests were present. Dinner was at the Rose City Cafeteria on November 1, 1980.

The meeting featured election of Officers, those chosen:

Tom Haymond, W8CCN, President
George Ward, W8JWX, Vice President
Cal Basham, W8NR, Secty/Treasurer

Highlight of the evening was a talk by W8NR and W8AH, telling of their experiences during a trip to St. Pierre Island for the DX contest the latter part of October. Cal Basham, (W8NR) operated as FP8GAP and Al Hix, W8AH as FP8GBG. The trip over and back was made by private plane. The stories were enjoyed by all.



Shown in the picture above are: L-R, Cal Basham, W8NR and Al Hix, W8AH.

GULF COAST CHAPTER 131

The Gulf Coast Chapter 131 was chartered on January 3, 1981. Activity is centered in the New Port Richey area, Florida.

Headquarters has received word from Walt Allard, NE4E, that membership is at a total of 28, at the moment. The Chapter is in the process of getting itself set up with a place to meet and with suitable rules for the organization. At the time of Charter, the officers elected were:

Irving M. Sears, W4JCJ, President
Walter J. Allard, NE4E, Secretary

We are looking forward to the time that we can receive some pictures of those involved and material on the beginnings of activity for GCG-131.

- Ed -

Against boredom, even the Gods struggle in vain.

- Nietzsche -

Our twentieth so called "SQUAMO" eyeball meeting was held in Beverly Hills, CA on Sept. 21, 1980, with 41 in attendance. Fred Coates, PY8ZLC and Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, were honored guests, and pictures of the meeting appeared on page 119 of the Winter QCWA NEWS. We had been meeting in the Community Room of Western Federal Savings since April, 1978, when it seemed we would have to find a new meeting place. However, the new Manager of the Bank has at the last minute approved our having meetings on Sunday afternoons starting at 2PM on March 8, June 14 and September 13, in 1981. QCWA members visiting Los Angeles during any of the meeting dates should contact Ralph Cabanillas, Jr., W6IL, at 213 469 7831, if they should wish to attend. The room is limited to a maximum of 40 persons.

- Ralph, W6IL -

RAZORBACK CHAPTER QCWA

The Razorback Chapter held its Fall meeting at Sba's Restaurant in Russellville, AR. Arrangements were by Frank, W5BLP and he did a good job. The food was excellent! The meeting was held Saturday, October 4, 1980.

After lunch the meeting was called to order, and xYLs introduced their QMs and gave a brief resume' of their family's history and some anecdotes about their Ham History. Ken Finch, W5TUM, told some stories about the missile explosion at Damascus, which was right next door to Ken's QTH. The main attraction was Vern, K5BP, who showed slides and described his trip through Germany & Switzerland.

Minutes were approved as published...the Treasurers report was read and approved. The terms of four directors will be expiring soon, so Frank, W5BLP, Carl, W5VEN, MI, W5QKR and Ray, W5YGX, were nominated, and elected unanimously. Those directors with one year left are: Vern, K5BP, our Chapter Chairman; Don, W5VOJ, our Vice President; and Pat, W5POH, our Chapter secretary/Treasurer. Leland, W5KL, discussed some questions for the National Convention, such as; Dues structuring, Officers to be elected by the Directors, the foreign members dues, and Article II and the current Ham license. Vern, K5BP, volunteered to check out places in Rogers, AR, for our Spring, 1981 meeting.

New members welcomed to the Chapter were:

Ken Finch, W5TUM, Ben Hillis, W5HH, Lloyd Gainey, W1HIK, and Thomas S. Butler, W5OKB. We now have 66 members!

- Pat, W5POH -

Pat Pattee, W5POH, has been in the Hospital for nearly a month undergoing major surgery. Pat reported the Operating room was an electronic marvel. He's been back home for some time now, we're glad to report.

- Ed -

SPACEPORT CHAPTER #66

The November meeting of the Spaceport Chapter was held in Quincy's Restaurant on Merritt Island. Walt Todd, W4JXI, told us about his 8,000 mile trip across the country and his hundreds of QSO's along the way. Guy Blencoe, W4HVV, gave a report on the QCWA Convention in Orlando. The election of Officers for 1981 followed. Those elected were:

Art Greene, K4DQC, President
Don McClenon, N4IN, Vice President
Ken Raulins, WB4JXR, Secretary
Allen Apple, K4ILX, Treasurer

The Chapter was well represented in the 1981 QSO Party.... It was good to hear Don, W3...oops, N4IN, again!

ARK-LA-TEX CHAPTER, No. 85, held a Winter meeting, January 27, 1981, at 7PM, at Brookshire Cafeteria in the Shreve City Center in Shreveport. The meeting was conducted by Chapter Past President, Irv Wolfe, W5RQH, assisted by Joe Barber, W5AXA, as acting Secretary.

An interesting film about scenic Japan was presented as the Novelty for our annual "Ladies Night" with cooperation of Ernie Gaw, W5MXC. During the meeting there was a prayer in memory of Allen Wingate, W5CEW. W5ADM and W5RQH presented W5MXC with his 50-Year Golden Certificate. A new member, Jony Hall, K5KQD, was welcomed to the Chapter.

Those attending the meeting, with their xYLs were:

J. D. Alexander, W5VMY; Joe Barber, W5AXA; R. O. Barney, W5ISP; Ernest Gaw, W5MXC; Tony Hall, K5KQD; Virgil Holobaugh, W5LMS; H. W. Hutchinson, W5ADM; Ben Laurants, W5JAH; Andrew Lord, W5MFS; Dayle S. Odell, W5CNY; W. D. Pearson, W5WDC; Bud Ports, W5AJS; Irv Wolfe, W5RQH.

Bud Ports, W5AJS will serve as Committee Chairman for the August Hamfest and will arrange our special booth.

The next meeting will be election of Officers and will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 7PM, at Brookshire's Cafeteria, in Shreve City Shopping Center. All QCWA members and visitors were invited to attend.

- Irv, W5RQH -

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS WOMEN

QCWW Chapter is beginning its second year and it has been most gratifying to the officers and a real compliment to QCWA to note the enthusiasm and support this chapter has enjoyed.

Our net meets on 14.295 each Tuesday at 1900 UCT. Maxine, K4KUU, is net control on the east & Ethel, W7WLX, is NCS on the west. Please join us! All QCWA members are welcome!

We are most happy to announce that Beth, W7NJS, has qualified for the QCWW No. 1, Certificate. We hope to have this certificate ready for distribution in the near future. In the mean time - have you contacted 20 QCWW members? When you have these contacts confirmed, contact our certificate custodian, Esther Given, W6EDE, 117 LaGranada, Moss Beach, CA 94038.

QCWW Officers for 1981 are:

Blanche Randles, W4GXZ, President
 Ruby LaRue, W7JZA, Vice President
 Hilda Andrew, W4HWR, Secy/Treasurer
 Jan O'Brien, K6HND, Board Member
 Beatrice Austin, W7HHH, Board Member

For information regarding QCWW Chapter, contact Secretary Hilda Andrew. Hope to meet you on the air or on our Net!

- Blanche, W4GXZ -

METRO NEW YORK CHAPTER QCWA

The Metro New York Chapter QCWA held a meeting at Rosoff's, on January 14, 1981. W2SF, or Chairman was at sea pounding brass so in his absence, W2BQR, Jack, opened the meeting at 12:40PM. 27 were present; a low number probably because of the cold weather. Vi Grossman, W2JZX, first visit since Sam W2JDG, became a Silent Key. We were all glad to see her again. After the usual delicious luncheon, W2AUF, Dave, presented W2PN, Nat, his 60 year Golden Certificate. He is also celebrating, with his wife Ida, their 50th wedding anniversary. Nat brought along two guests, Johan, ZS---, and Lynn, his new bride, both are visiting the NYC area.

W1ASD, Sam, brought greetings from the Yankee Chapter.

Although it is said that we neither know from whence the wind bloweth, Paul Bechberger, K2GH, gave a talk & slide show on harnessing this free commodity. Paul has been in the forefront of research on a number of items that we use daily. He showed some old fashion windmills as well as some new ones having blades up to 300 feet across and that produce 2.5 megawatts of power. This was not a Don Quixote adventure, but portends a practical approach to windpower.

At the Head table were W2BQR, W2AQ, W2AUF and K2GH. W2CVF Ralph, was celebrating his wedding anniversary and was not present.



Pictured above, L-R are: Dave Winter, W2AUF making a Golden Certificate to Nat Schnoll, W2PN.

NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER

Our Chapter has moved to a new location! We now meet at "The Little White House", 5877 Main Street, Williamsville, N.Y., every Saturday noon for luncheon. Our opening day on Feb. 7, was a huge success and was attended by 31 curious people who appeared well satisfied with the food and the service. Ladies' Day for these luncheons normally falls on the second Saturday of each month but they are welcome at any time as are non-members. All out of town QCWA members are issued a special invitation to attend our luncheons when visiting this area. Arrange your trip to coincide with our meeting!

Our Chapter held an informal Christmas dinner party on the evening of Dec. 16, at Esmond's Restaurant, Williamsville. The food was excellent although we were two hours late in getting started. We had 36 attending the party and expect to make it an annual affair. Congratulations to our recently elected Chapter Directors: Bob Faling, W2MYN; Hank Karawiecki, W2WCH; Howey Seyse, W2KZ, and Earl Westfall, W2JR. Our Chapter expects to have a QCWA booth at the Atlantic Division Convention, May 16, at the site of the Rochester Hamfest. We hope to see many of our Chapter members there as well as other QCWA members.

One of our Chapter members, Ken, K2FJ, is now working the USA from Gibraltar as ZB2G while on his annual DX Expedition. Ken also operated for two days at Ceuta, North Africa as K2FJ/EAG. He has been assigned the call G5DSL for operation in England during the CW portion of the QCWA QSO Party. Ken also expects to operate from France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany, after the QSO Party.

We are very sorry to report another addition to our Chapter "Silent-Key" list. Gene Klumpp, W2PXQ, of Angola, NY, passed away on election day, November 4, 1980. Gene was a Charter Member of our Chapter and will be missed. Our Chapter President, Ray, W2SD, lost his wife, Emmie last September, after a long illness. Ray has been in and out of the hospital himself since that time. Connie, K2CZN, and his wife Honey, skidded on an icy road near Evans recently and ended with their car "upside down" in the ditch. Honey suffered rib injuries while Connie injured a leg. Ed, W2SSJ and Bob, W2MYN, spend time in the hospital in "intensive-care" with heart problems recently. Bob and Ed are both home recuperating and are back on the air. Earl, W2PPL, broke his wrist while attempting to install a vertical antenna on his garage. Carl is skiing again now but the vertical is probably back in the box!

We are very pleased to welcome a new member into our Chapter Shirl, W2GOR, of Elmira, NY!

- Bill, W2EWT -

CITRUS CHAPTER QCWA

The past several months have been a busy time for Citrus Chapter -- planning for and sponsoring the highly successful National QCWA Convention held here in Orlando on Nov. 1st., and our delightful Christmas Party on December 20th.

The QCWA Luncheon of the ARRL Convention/Orlando Hamcation, will be held at the Howard Johnson Hotel, just across the street from the Convention site, the Sheraton Twin Towers, at noon, March 14th...the price will be \$5.25 per person... Order tickets well in advance from our ticket chairman!

Send orders to: Chalmers Stromberg, W4WLX
 c/o KDBO-TV
 PO Box 1833, Orlando, FL 32804

You can call, if needed to order 305 843 0006.

The February 21st meeting of Citrus was held at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, Herndon Airport, Orlando. The March 28th meeting will be held at the Sanford Holiday Inn. Both meetings occurred too late to get material in the NEWS!

The Chapter was proud to present the 60-Year Golden Award to John Glauber, W4OB; and the 50 Year Golden Award to Bob Hiltner, W3GHX...Congratulations to both.

- Bill Waldo, W4PI -

WACO CHAPTER

The Chapter will be meeting at the Bonanza Steak House between Wooded Acres & Lake Air on Valley Mills Road...meetings to be held at 11:30AM. The first meeting Saturday, Feb 14...Valentines Day!

More and more old-timers are coming into our Waco Chapter. Membership has doubled so far, and we're hoping for 50 or more members before the end of the year. The xYLs should be encouraged to attend.... Alan would like to get a program committee working and begins things of interest to all. A picnic is in the works, and if you want it, a hamfest and a flea market sometime this summer!

We've heard word that a want-ad or swap sheet be included with the news letter each month. If it's wanted, we can sure arrange it.

The 2-meter net is growing, on 13/73. Monday evenings at 7:30PM!

- George, W5POG -

NORTHWEST CHAPTER NUMBER 4

Beth Taylor reports some bad and some good news....on Feb. 8, 1981, Harry Jackson, W7MCW, acted as NEC for the noon QCWA meeting on 75 meters. Conditions were good and Harry was arranging to firm-up arrangements for the June dinner meeting to be held near his home in Bremerton...and it was his 35th wedding anniversary. On Monday following he was taken to the hospital with a heart-attack and he became a silent key at 7PM that evening. Harry was an early member of the NW Chapter, and noon NECs for years. He received a Meritorious Award last June. Harry will be buried at Sea.

Bill Gilbert, W7QA, another old-timer, and his wife, were both attacked in November, late in the evening. Two youths apparently wanting to pick up some spending money. Bill is quite well recovered, but his wife is still in the hospital, suffering from back injuries sustained, and paralyzed below them.

Our Chairman, Ray Stekly, W7GRM, had recent serious surgery. The doctors report his recovery is excellent. It is fortunate that our ex-chairman, Howard Barton, W7UD, and his wife live in Seattle where nearly instant medical service is available, as Ann has needed it a few times.

Chapter members have expressed sympathy to Calvin Morgan, W7SFT, our Vice Chairman and his wife. Their daughters car was rear-ended, caught fire and the baby was a casualty; their daughter was burned, attempting to rescue him. Margaret, W4RBR, the xYL of member Barney Egerer, W7GR, now has a metal heart valve, after open-heart surgery; was recovered enough for Barney to take her out to their 40th wedding anniversary dinner.

Mt. St. Helens is quiet (right now). On April 25th, the annual Centralia dinner will be held at the Lewis & Clark Hotel, at 7PM, preceded by a social half-hour. Mike W7GYB, is in charge of arrangements again and we are all looking forward to seeing friends and enjoying a super-meal. On June 13, the yearly QCWA dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, in Bremerton. Elected Officers will be inaugurated and we are looking forward to a day of interesting events finished off with a banquet.

- W7NJS -

FORT NORTH CHAPTER

Last summer Walt Williams, W5YUO, gave a presentation about power supplies. It was a great program, and we've asked for a repeat program to provide an expanded discussion on the same subject.

The Chapter reports that Lew, AA5Q, President, isn't up to par, and will be out of circulation for a while. Everyone is pulling for Lew to get back in the harness soon.

The Old-Timers night, at the January meeting of the KC Club was a good one, and three new members were signed for QCWA, John Goin, W5GIC; E. W. Barr, W5HAK and Hy Siegel, K9CCN, & to each of them, a big welcome!

- Ray, W5IWE -

GATEWAY CHAPTER # 96

New Officers for the Chapter for the year 1981 are:

Robert J. Cutting, W2KGI, President
James L. Dixon, W4JL, Vice President
Richard F. Reddy, W8IELI, Scty/Treasurer

The newly inaugurated Officers were elected at the Christmas Party Meeting on December 20, at Uncle John's Pancake House, the scene of the regular luncheon meeting that are held the third Saturday of every month. We all had a great time, particularly enjoying the two punch bowls of egg-nog especially concocted by Georgette YF, of W2KGI.

The Chapter announced that Alex Hilliard, K4SP, Past Prexy, had donated his expenses to the National Convention, at Orlando, to the QCWA Scholarship Fund. \$50 was received at HQ and credited to that account.

- Dick, W8IELI -

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER

The last meeting of the year was held Thursday, November 20, 1980, at Arthur's Restaurant, in Minneapolis, MN, with 46 members and guests in attendance.

Following the social hour and dinner, a short business meeting was held, followed by a showing of the new AARL film... "Moving up to Amateur Radio" and also, a film titled "World of Amateur Radio." Members were saddened to hear that our past Secretary, Fred Kline, W8LJT, had passed away Nov 18.

Our next dinner meeting will be held Thursday, Jan 22, 1981, at Arthur's Restaurant. Door prizes were won by Claude H. Steven, W8CDV; Everett E. Cheney, W8KYG; Robert A. Gille, W8UGY; Charles W. Peterson, W8UEI and Ed M. Wiik, W8UGP.

- Frank, W8SNX -

AKRON, OHIO CHAPTER QCWA

The Akron, Ohio, Chapter winter quarterly Dinner - Meeting was held Thursday, January 22, 1981, at Anthe's on Manchester Road, in Akron. There were 53 members, xYLs and guests in attendance. We were pleased to have Les Israel, W8BHV, Hal Tune, W8LZE, and Sam Carr, W8UGP, back with us after recent stays in the hospital. Also, a big welcome to Curt Spring, W8FDM, a new member of QCWA.

President Chet Rataski, K8GRO, had prepared a Chapter Roster and History of the Akron Chapter which was distributed to those present, and will be mailed to others. Many thanks to Chet! Also, Chet made the presentation of the 50-Year Award to Les Israel, W8BHV, a Past President of our Chapter. The presentation is shown in the pix below! Congratulations to Les on reaching this milestone.



The program for the evening was presented by Virgil Tarlton, an Insurance businessman, a non-ham, but interested in becoming one. His presentation was on UFO's, with slides and discussion--a most interesting and entertaining program and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Akron Chapter will be April 23, at Anthe's. Visitors are welcome.

- Ed, K8EMI -

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

LEO C. YOUNG, W3WV

On January 16, 1981, the amateur radio fraternity lost one of its pioneers with the passing of Leo C. Young, W3WV, whose earliest ventures into the wireless art took place in 1905 when he was a boy of fourteen. He was one of the first employees of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., when it officially opened in 1923 and continued with the laboratory as a scientist until his retirement in 1967. In 1922 W3WV was credited with development of radio equipment used in detection of ships moving on the Potomac River, making the first use of what is now known as CW Radar. In 1930 he supervised research experiments that produced the first detection of aircraft by reflection of radio signals, and in 1934, was responsible for the research that led to development of the first system utilizing radio pulses for range determination of stationary & moving objects, providing the groundwork for radar developments that profoundly affected the outcome of WW-II.

W3WV, in his work at NRL, also made significant pioneering contributions in radio communications, electronic identification systems and radio control of missiles that influenced U.S. advancements in these fields. He received the Presidential Certificate of Merit from President Truman, in 1946, the Stuart Ballantine Medal of the Franklin Institute in 1957, and the Distinguished Civilian Service Award (this is the Navy's highest civilian award) in 1958.

Leo participated in exploration by radio amateurs of the high frequencies for worldwide communications in the early twenties, continuing as an active amateur until declining health curtailed on-the-air operations during the past two years. He was a highly proficient CW operator and enjoyed contests. W3WV was a charter member of the Naval Research Laboratory Amateur Radio Club and for many years a member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club. He was awarded the QCWA 50-year Gold Certificate in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, and two sons, Leo, Jr., K3MZY, and Richard, W3PZW.

- W4KFC -

COASTAL CAROLINAS CHAPTER #118

The October get-together at the Holiday Inn began the second round of dinner meeting. The New Bern meeting did not have the turn-out we had last year but several members made it for this meeting that had never attended before. Our next meeting will be held in April, during the Raleigh Hamfest, and we will have nominations and elections of Officers at that time.

Chapter Officers at this time are:

William C. Finch, W4EHF, President
Bob Johnson, AA4L, Vice President
Carl B. Pressler, Jr., W4LPL, Secy/Treas.

The Chapter has published a fine roster of members which shows about 43 members! Congratulations....

- Ed -

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER No. 114

North Texas Chapter is thriving...Officers elected to serve for 1981 are:

Bill Baird, W5GXU, President
Ray Carlisle, W5JOG, Vice President
Charles Neal, W5NRI, Secy/Treasurer

Directors serving are: David Combs, W5VJW; Marshall Rusk, W5AGE; Joe Ward, W5AAX, has been elected Publicity Chm.

Meetings are held each second month, with attendance of 15 to 20 at each meeting. A special Christmas Party was held on Monday evening, December 23, at the home of W5VJW..... David and Bess put on a good show and everyone had a fine & enjoyable time.

- Joe, W5AAX -

GEORGE HOLT, W5DDI

George Holt, W5DDI, Secretary-Treasurer of Central Oklahoma Chapter of QCWA since its beginning, became a silent key on February 5, 1981, due to a heart attack. This came as a shock to everyone as George was quite active in a number of activities and appeared to be in good health. George will be missed by all of us. He was a pillar of strength to our Chapter and one who could always be depended upon to come to our rescue in time of need. A great loss to all of us!

QCWA activities was only one of the many programs he engaged in. He retired in 1971 from 44 years of service as electrical engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. In recent years he had served in Volunteer Services in the Baptist Memorial Hospital, as Chairman and Senior Member of the Oklahoma City Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, a member of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers and the Telephone Pioneers Projects. In addition, he was a Scout Master, Explorer Advisor, and District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America of Dan Beard District. His personal goal was to be of service to others and he devoted many hours of his life to this goal!

George was a devoted husband and father. He and Eunice celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last year. He would have received his Golden Certificate from QCWA next year.

His life of distinguished service should serve as an example for all of us to emulate.

- W5AA -

JOHN BAYALIS, W9CSA

Mass for John Bayalis, 73, a retired director of photography at the Field Museum of Natural History, was held at 8PM Wednesday, January 28, 1981, in the chapel of Holy Name Cathedral, 730 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago. John passed away on January 20, in his home at 42 East Superior Street. As a photographer of still life and art objects, he recorded hundreds of thousands of items in the museum's collection.

John was an amateur radio operator, licensed in 1924, and a member of the Society of Radio Operators and the Quarter Century Wireless Club. He was a member of the Chicago Area Chapter of QCWA. Members will miss him greatly.

SUWANNEE CHAPTER

Suwannee Chapter held its annual Christmas Party December, 13, 1980, at the Holiday Inn, in Silver Springs, FL.....37 members and guests were present.

After a nice luncheon, gifts were exchanged and the new Officers for 1981 were introduced. The are:

Tennyson Freck, W4WL, President
Hugh Henline, W4JOP, Vice President
Harold Carpenter, W4JTJ, Secy/Treasurer

Those serving on the executive Committee are Gene Cain, W1LFE, and Stanley Pierce, K4IXH.



Pictured above are, L-R: Stanley Pierce, K4IXH; Gene Cain, W1LFE; Harold Carpenter, W4JTJ; Hugh Henline, W4JOP & Tennyson Freck, W4WL.

- Harold, K4JTJ -

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BARNEY'S ANTIQUE EXCHANGE

Managed by Barney McGuff
W5CJ2

5714 Trail Meadow Drive, Dallas, TX 75230

Quite a few QCWA Members are interested in the old-time stuff, and have suggested that we have a vehicle to permit QCWA members to swap parts, information, and to search for a special bit or part needed to restore, rebuild or go from scratch on old equipment....This is our answer.

Barney has volunteered to keep records, and to coordinate the whole schmeer. If you need six fahnestack clips, or a rheostat, or what have you, send your requirement to Barney. He'll see that it's published herein, and help in every possible way to see you get those needed items.. A few rules are necessary, more may be needed later:

There is no cost to QCWA members, neither QCWA, its Officers, Board of Directors, manager or its agents assume responsibility for loss or misrepresentation to anyone.

CASH FOR--Fourth Edition ARRL HANDBOOK also, need 1921 and earlier QST's

Ken Miller, K6IR
16904 George Washington Dr.
Rockville, MD 20853

FOR SALE:

- 2 - BC-6110 Walkie talkies
- 10B tuning Units
- Hallcrafters 7" TV
- 2 - Radiola speakers
- 1 - Navy version NC-100
- 1 - Wilcox rack recvr, one freq.
- 1 - Lear Radio-compass, with 1B
- 1 - BC 614 E Sp Amp for BC-610
- 2 - home-made sockets for 212-D
- 1 - Thordarson Mod Xfrmr
- LM Frequency meters
- Dumont 5" scope #241
- L&N Wheatstone Br. #5300
- WE Type 7A audio amplifier
- Radax single tube reg. rcvr
- 852 & tungar rectifier tubes

H. Reiss, W3HR
Box 578, Route 1
Golts, MD 21637
301 648 5625

WANTED: Central Electronics Model 600L Amplifier (to be associated with the CE 20A exciter.)

Robert E. Buck
1900 Cedar Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89101

WANTED:

Copy of the publication "So You Want to be a Ham," published in 1953/54/55, which contains photo of me in the military section... Later editions do not carry this photo taken while I was licensed as DL4HQ.

Marv Mahre, W8MG1
2095 Prosperity Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55109

FOR SALE: One CD quietone Interference filter for use in line, 110VAC... Model 1F-1B, rated at 5 A, complete w/line cord. Original carton. \$5 plus postage.

L. L. Gibbs, W8BHT
701 Brookfield Road
Kettering, OH 45429

FOR SALE: Scott Acvr, All-wave, 23-tube, 1936 vintage, complete less cabinet.

Marc Cloutier, W8RKB
4647 East Northern Circle
Dayton, OH 45424

FOR SALE: QST's 1941 thru 1980. The early years all in binders. \$75.00...

Robert Falk, W8YCG
7744 Western Avenue
Omaha, NE 68114

WANTED: 2-sockets for UV-199 (short-pins) for breadboard mount.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Taylor tubes, untested. 2-each, REL plug in coils 6-prong; 2-each REL variable caps (some are Sangamo) Send \$ASE for full list.

Edgar Cowley, W6ARE
1205 Cain Street
Visalia, CA 93277

WANTED TO BUY: PATTERSON PR-10, IN AS NEAR MINT CONDX AS POSSIBLE.

A. J. F. Clement, W6KPC
Route 1, Box 116
McFarland, CA 93250

FOR SALE, BEST OFFER:

Poly-Comm 2, FB condx, includes xtra (external) 4" spkr, VHF Pre-Amp, Model PV, & jack connection for 2nd mike... 2nd mike included.

Edward G. Bowley, W2VLH
86-22 Dangan Ave
Elmhurst, NY 11373

WANTED: Late 1934 callbook with call W8MOF in it.

Howard Harder, W8MOF
38587 Cherry Lane
Mt. Clemens, MI 48045

Need, 40 & 80 meter crystals for homebrew rig built to loan to novices. If you can spare, contact:

Cliff Ostermeir, W7JWD
PO Box 1145
Waldport, OR 97394

SPACE IN BARNEY'S ANTIQUE EXCHANGE IS FREE FOR THE ASKING. WHY DON'T YOU CHECK AROUND AND SEE IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING FROM THE OLD TIMES.

WANTED: VINTAGE WW-II HOR RECEIVERS, metal or large glass tube model, in operating condx or for parts. Swap or sell: Hammarlund MC-10 and/or RME-D8-22A, both in excellent operating condx Make Offer!

Dave Kennedy, N4SU
340 Dover Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

NEED:

A MAC-KEY

Peter Pretorius, ZS2AG
30 Willet Street
Newton Park 6001, CP
Republic of South Africa

FOR SALE: UX-201-A, 301-A, UV-201A (brass based), all good. Several of same types with open filaments. Pair of 211's; 4 - 366. National 4" type "W" German silver dial. E-200 Precision signal generator. Old tube sockets. Make offer to:

T. W. Hopkinson, W4AVU
1507 Gentry Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22903

FOR SALE: RME Converter, Model 152A.. Freq 144/148-50/54-27/29.7....4 tubes. \$25.00, plus UPS.

L. C. Hardy, W2QO
522 Shirley Avenue
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

WANTED: National 5880AB power supply for AC-SW3; Also, need brush board (coil contact strips) for HRD-7 Rcvr; Need HRD-7 RECEIVER, table model with or without coils. Need data on the Northern Radio Co., variable master oscillator, Type 115, Mod. 1.

Louis Lechenger, W5IHL
5507 Wiggon, Houston, Texas 77096

NEEDED: Two rheostat dials (knobs) on the right & left sides of Freed-Eise-mann, HR-5, 5-tube Neutrodyne (1923) as shown in Vintage Radio, 2nd Ed. P88 If you can help, contact:

Harvey G. Williams, W2FFU
1 Bonnie Lane
Willingboro, NJ 08046

BARNEY'S ANTIQUES (CONT.)

FOR SALE: Like new 455 kHz, ORIGINAL Panadaptor, Type PCA-2...0 to 100 kc sweep, with book....Hallcrafters SX-42 Receiver, in Bud cabinet, with book. Both in excellent condition!! Have one "Micromatch" W.Element--by Microwave Devices.

Uto Vilms, K4OV
109 Palomino Lane
Warner Robins, GA 21093

NEED: 1 or 2 Type 210 tubes, in working condition.

1 - four-prong socket, bread-board type preferred, or ceramic wafer Type.

Len Carroll, W6LXM
8509 Idlewood Dr., SW
Tacoma, WA 98499

Jim Gundry, W4JM, pointed out a WINTER NEWS ERROR....We reported the Central Florida Chapter award to Bob Wahlstrom was a 50-Year Golden Certificate..... NOT SO! It was the SIXTY (60) YEAR!!! Apologies to Bob and to Jim and to the Chapter too.

- Ed -

We were pleased to get a letter from Vi Barrett.... W6CBA, who, working with the Rio Hondo ARC made a lot of children happy this past Christmas Season. We have many clippings telling of the work they did..

Members of the Club would work with Vi in getting a line through to Santa, who would speak, by radio, to the little ones....it went off beautifully. This is a project in happiness we certainly would recommend to any active Club....To Vi, we can only say that we were amazed at all that you and Rio Hondo are doing...it is wonderful. We are printing a brief report from the Daily Star Progress, for Dec 30, 1980... It doesn't tell the story very well, but it'll give you an idea... Amateur Radio at its very best!

Keep the stories coming Vi, we're anxious to print more of them!

- Ed -

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1980 DAILY STAR-PROGRESS A-7

Kudos To The HAMS

Christmas is generally a time of good cheer. We say generally, for not all people can share in the happiness most always associated with the day we celebrate the birth of Christ. Christmas is a day for the children.

But what about children confined to hospitals on that day of gift giving? While other children frolic about visiting our local malls and visiting Santa Claus at his various base of operations, children in hospitals have little to remind them that Christmas is the magic time of year.

Not so in the pediatrics ward at La Habra Community Hospital. These children found that Santa was a HAM. Yes, we said a HAM. The youngsters, a few days before Christmas, got to talk to Santa and Mrs. Claus over a HAM radio provided by the Rio Hondo Amateur Radio Club.

The brightness in the eyes of these little children facing a bleak Christmas as hospital patients was a sight to behold as they talked with the Clauses by the two-way radio hookup. Their wants were much the same as the "other children" outside the hospital... except for one. A little girl made the most poignant request. "I want to get out of here," she said. She wanted nothing else.

We share in the enthusiasm of the HAM operators who found a unique way to bring Christmas to children at La Habra Community Hospital. The operators deserve more than a pat on the back. They deserve all the thanks we can give this holiday season.

DETROIT METRO CHAPTER

January 21, 1981, at our regular meeting in the conference room of Channel 7 TV, we will have Mr. Robert Epstein, K8IA who will put on a lecture about antennae. It is called "A Professional Engineering Viewpoint on Antenna System Design". Mr. Epstein has been a registered antenna construction Engineer for the past 11 years. This should be interesting.

At our November meeting we had a discourse on a DXexpedition to the island of St. Pierre and Miquelon, in FP8-land. This was our most successful meeting of 1980, and we required additional chairs to seat the large group that attended. It certainly is most interesting to hear and see (slides) abt an expedition right from the man who was there, and who conducted the entire project.

We still run our Sunday CW Net on 3663 khz in honor of Ralph Theatreau, W8FX, in whose memory it is being conducted. Last Sunday was our 413th consecutive session.

And, finally to HQ and all QCWA Members...our best wishes... may you have a wonderful 1981!

-Len Kerzka, W8HX-

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

Attendance at the Chapter's January meeting was excellent. We were pleased to see many of our oldmembers, plus several visitors. While awaiting lunch, Wes Randles, W4COW, National QCWA Activities Manager, described the QCWA Awards Program.

Ray Andrews, K4FE1, nominating committee Chairman, presented the slate of candidates for officers for 1981. Those given Offices are:

Jim Gundry, W4JM, President
Norm Darch, W2HGV, Vice President
John Spark, W4LMP, Scty
Al Streling, W4OFT, Treasurer

It was announced that Sparky, W4LHP, will be net control on the Central Florida Chapter on the air meeting, Saturday at 10 AM on 7240 khz. Chapter dues were set at \$3 per year!

VE3BFJ, Orv Johnson, gave an interesting talk on the County Hunters league, and how he won the award in only two years!

- W2HGV, Norm -

PALM BEACH CHAPTER

On November 25, 1980, our Chapter had nominations and then election of Officers for the 1980-1981 period, with the following results:

Mr. Ed. Koepfer, W4ZQT, President
Mr. El Hermanson, W4CQL, Vice President
Vern Olsen, W4YNR, Scty/Treasurer
Jack Ross, HLR Reporter.

The Chapter had its Christmas Party and Luncheon on Tuesday December 23rd, at the Sweden House in North Palm Beach. It was a combined affair with the Sailfish Chapter and all had a good time. We do this every year with the Sailfish, as a good many of our members belong to that Chapter too.

The Chapter, it Officers and Members send greeting to QCWA everywhere!

- Ed, W4ZQT -

PALMETTO STATE CHAPTER

The Spring luncheon for the Palmetto State Chapter will be served at the Quality Court Motel, Wade Hampton Blvd, in Greenville, SC, on March 21, 1981. Eyeballing will begin about 10:00AM, with lunch served at 12:30 PM.

Our 2nd VP, Paul Hartman, K4FAF, has pulled that magic "PP" string again...for those of you who don't know what the PP string is--it's the string you pull for Program Production! Paul has made the necessary arrangements to have Dr. Lewis T. Fitch, Ph.D, Professor of Engineering, Clemson University, as our keynote speaker. Dr. Fitch will speak about using "Stringless Kites as a Means of Communication."

The Russians call their systems "Sputniks"...NASA has named theirs Satellites, Ben Franklin called his system a kite & history tells us his system worked too...now, you need not bring the IBM office computer system, or a library explaining the laws of perpetual motion to follow the presentation as, this Dr. Fitch is none other than Lou, W4VRV, one of our peers.

The Chapter Roster was finished and mailed. This one was no different than the others in the past; like them, this one contains mistakes, omissions and errors!

-Cecil, W4HDO-

DAYTON/CINCINNATI CHAPTER

The Dayton/Cincinnati Chapter held the election of new Officers during its Annual fall Banquet, at the Imperial

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The Dayton/Cincinnati Chapter held the election of new Officers during its Annual Banquet, at the Imperial House, South, on Thursday, November 20, 1980. The Banquet was attended by sixty-three members and guests. The new Chapter Officers are as follows:

Joseph H. Hausmann, WBHU, President
Robert E. Mumma, W8OR1, Vice Pres.
John E. Schlueter, WBWYH, Scty/Tr.

At the executive meeting on Friday, December 19, 1980, plans were formulated for the 1981 programs. It is expected that the Annual Banquet will be held in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention '81.

Pictured below are Chapter Officers!



L-R are: John Schlueter, WBWYH,
Joseph H. Hausmann, WBHU & Robert E.
Mumma, W8OR1.

pix by K8UZ

COASTAL CAROLINAS CHAPTER #118

Our April meeting is scheduled to be held at Raleigh during the Hamfest.... Nominations & election of Officers are held at this time and new Officers will be inaugurated at the August meeting in Fayetteville.

Bob & Mary from Greenville, NC (W4OMW and W4UTO) attended the QCWA National Convention in Orlando last November & needless to say, had a very good time, especially meeting members they had contacted on the air for a first-time eye-ball QSO. Two other Chapter #118 Members were in attendance....Charlie, W2ADS, from Myrtle Beach & Eric, K4RF, of Pawleys Island, SC.

Our latest Chapter member to be signed up is from Greenville, NC., Cleon (Mac) McKnight, W4JIS. Nine of our members are from Greenville! President Bill Finch, W4EHF, reports that Larry Smith W4BJD, is stationed in Heidelberg, FRG and Dave Cristy, W7ACE, will be moving to the state of Washington soon.

We hope to see many Chapter members at the Raleigh meeting! -Bob, W4OMW-

EL PASO CHAPTER

El Paso Chapter Secretary, Owen Lehr, W5VYB, has supplied HQ with a copy of the Chapter's new membership roster.... It is a fine document, listing all of the information needed on birthdays, on addresses, on telephone numbers, license expiration dates and so forth. There is a section which lists all of the inactive members, Silent Key Members, as well as current Officers. This is one of the best we've seen. Congratulations is in order to those responsible!

- Ed -

A short note from Scotty, W5GPD....who has not had very good health-breaks... God Bless you Scotty!

DALLAS CHAPTER QCWA

The Chapter's January 3, 1981 meeting had 37 attendees, with several visitors. Among other activities, Luther Pulley, W5JIZ, proposed that each time a member becomes a Silent Key, that a collection be taken up at the next meeting and money so collected be given to the QCWA Scholarship Fund.

The Chapter's members support Taping For the Blind, a program that makes it possible for the blind to have information on many subjects that would not be available without this work.

It was noted that Killer Kane, W5PCY, was back home...that's good news!

As this is written, February 23, 1981, the Chapter has contributed \$115.21 to the QCWA PERPETUAL MEMORIAL FUND, in memory of Howard Dreggors, W5EDW and Richard Weeks, W5CPN!

- Ed -



Pictured above, L-R, are:
Rollie Terrill, W5RC; Carroll Smith,
K5DM & Walt Wiederhold, W5OGZ....taken
at the Dec. 13, 1980 Christmas Party!

Pix by W5JIZ

APPLESEED CHAPTER #117

Chapter #117 held its December, 1980 meeting at the Surrey Inn, in Ashland, OH. Forty members and guests had a real good meal and some good old rag-chewing after dinner. Since winter had settled in for Ohio, quite a few of our members headed for Florida. Some of those making the trip were:

W8QJF, W8SOU, W8GGH, W8NBP, W8VYH and W8LKJ.

The February meeting is scheduled to be held in Gallon, OH, with Bob, N8BCG and his xYL Virginia, hosting. Ed Ryan, W8LRR, will present a tavelogue type program of his recent trips to Taiwan and the Phillipines.

Chapter #117 plans to have booth display at the Intercity Amateur Radio Club mid-winter hamfest, in Mansfield, OH, in February.

Appleseed Chapter sends best wishes to all QCWA members!

--C!ff, W8YGX--

George Behlen, Jr., W4WA, wrote a nice letter and sent us a Christmas card. George sends his best wishes to all....he will try to get a bit more active in QCWA...works CW nearly all the time now.

THERE'S NOTHING QUITE SO FINE AS TO VISIT A SICK FRIEND... THE THING IS TO DO IT TODAY, WHILE YOU'RE THINKING OF IT -- AND WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU CAN'T GO OUT, THEN A POST-CARD OR A LETTER WILL BRING CHEER AND A BIT OF PLEASURE TO ONE WHO IS SHUT IN!

Milt Schwartz, W2SF, sent a note, with couple of pictures.. Below, the control point of the Sunday Afternoon QCWA meeting on the air....



In that connection...I want to thank Milt and Herb for all of the work they do for us, getting everyone on the air and keeping things moving...that Sunday PM hassle is tough.... We appreciate it you guys!

- Ed -

QCWA SILENT KEY MEMBERS

K1AAQ William F. Eggit	W5DUI Dan W. Delay
K1APN Elliot A. Hayward	W5EDW Howard Dreggors
W1EHS Charles M. Vander Pyl	W5EYK Norman W. Smith
W1RZF Arthur W. Holmes, Sr	W5LGC Charles W. Beard
W1SHI Albert Lane	W5NKO Wm. L. Peterson, Sr
	W5PW Gladman W. Upchurch
W2AQG Herbert J. Goldstein	W5SI F. Ray Arledge
W2BCO Edward W. Prichard	W5KZI Edward Brandao
W2CPA Joseph Battaglia	
K2ED Charles F. Johnson	K6CA G. O. Leonard
W2EDC Denis Ribo	W6EOM Wilson V. Rogers
W2LPJ Albert F. Emrich	W6JUT W. J. Ernest Edwards
W2FAR Merritt F. Kirchhoff	K6LOP Glenn T. Camp
W2PXQ E. P. Klumpp	W6ZY George W. E. Shields
W2W1 Robert A. Worley	
	W7GA Robert P. Kauffman
W3UQC Theodore Piotrowicz	W7MEA John T. Robinson
	W7NCK Harry W. Jackson
W4AFT Henry O. Freeman	W7QVY Gustav A. Strandberg
W4AXZ A. Z. Bridgewater	
W4BNM Arthur H. Wedde	W8CTR Richard W. Crowell
K4LJP William J. Powell, Sr	
W4PIM V. K. Dunlap	
W4SQ J. Kenneth Hiler	
W4TPA Wes T. Edmonds	W9CSA John Bayalis
W4VEB John A. Wells	W9CYD Laddie J. Smach
W4YKU Raymond I. Albert	W9HFG Clarence W. Maerz
W4ZVY D. L. Howe	W9GVY Henry J. Blocker
	W9GYP Joseph N. Kessler
W5BEE George H. Chapman	
W5CEM Allen F. Wingate	W9HNO Don C. Griffin
W5CTY Robert B. Thorn	W9GJ Ralph E. Hazel
W5CJB Lester E. Asmus	W9LJ Gerald R. Sutton
W5DDT George W. Holt	W9LJT Fred A. Kline
W5DJA H. E. Eversole	W9MAR Win A. Alderman
	W9TQ Lee F. Blodgett

Lee deForest Chapter #125

Lee deForest Chapter was saddened to report the loss of it's spark of energy...Lee F. Blodgett, W9TQ. Lee, who was the Chapter President, at the time of his passing, was 65 years of age. He had been an active amateur for many years. He attended Port Arthur College and the University of Iowa.... he had served with the Navy in WW-II, and for many years he worked with the Physics Department of the University. Lee had been associated with Collins Radio until his retirement in 1971. He will be missed by his friends!

Lee deForest Chapter activities will continue under guidance of President John A. Dinter, K4JJA. John is, at this time getting records together, and expects to have Chapter by-laws prepared for members. A meeting of members will be called as soon as possible.

- John, K4JJA -

BEAVER STATE CHAPTER

Beaver State Chapter's meeting for the first quarter, 1981, was a dinner meeting held February 22, at Chumaree Rodeway Inn, at Salem, OR. A good turnout of nearly 60 attended... A moment of silence was held in memory of W7QVY, of Salem, who passed away December 12, 1980.

QCWA Special Awards highlighted the meeting with a 100-Year Award going to Howard Truax, W7SO, and the 60-Year Award going to Sid Shaw, W7AOL. Makes some of us think we are new comers in Ham Radio!

Entertainment was by Jerry Fisher, from Corvallis, OR, division of Hewlett Packard, and consisted of a slide presentation of the Pride, Progress and Products of HP world-wide operations, with a Q & A session afterward.

President Jay Teed, W7UIU, closed the meeting with a reminder that next meeting is time for elections of Officers. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Eugene. -Dec, W7VLG-

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER

No. 73

As of August, 1980, Chapter membership stood at a husky 112 and, since that time 5 new members have been added making a grand total of 117, early in January, 1981. Each Sunday we have a net on 3775 kHz, at 9AM, local time, and on 7090 kHz at 1PM, local time. We usually have between 10 and 20 who check in on each net.

Our September, 1980 luncheon meeting was held in Kitchener, Ontario, at the Conestoga Inn. Attendance was 46 members & six guests. After lunch, we had a talk on satellites by Gord Russell, VE3LV, and a live demonstration with TV signal and a 10 foot dish. Our next luncheon is planned for May, 1981, to be held in Guelph, Ont., at Fred Hammond's VE3HC, new museum.

Southern Ontario Chapter is represented nearly every week by VE3JT, on the National QCWA Net. Hope some more of our good friends under the maple leaf can check in!

- Ed -

ON THE AIR QCWA SCHEDULES REPORTED

Chapter-Location	Day	Time	NCS	Freq.
4 NW Chapter	Sun	0830		3655
	Sun	1200		3950
6 Pittsburgh	Sun	0900	W8CWY	63/03
7 SOCAL	Sun	0800	W6INH	3917
	Sun	0900	W6FQ	3917
	Sun	1100	K6BA	3695
	Sun	1300		3986
9 Dayton/Cincy	Sun	0800	W8CAM	3903
10 Michigan	Sun	0930	W6BYS	25/85
11 NOCAL	Wed	0900		
12 SE Florida	Wed	2000		28.6
14 San Diego	Sun	0930	W5FU	7197
15 Tulsa	Sun	0800		3892
16 Arizona	Thu	2000	W5BGC	3876
27 Houston	Sun	1030		3917
28 Central NY	Sat	0930		3920
32 Gator	Sun	0730	W5CJZ	3835
41 Dallas	Sat	0930	W4PI	7290
45 Citrus	Thu	1900	G3DKS	99/39
	Sat	0900	K4VN	3832
49 Atlanta	Sun	0800	W5CNO	3835
54 Tyler	Sun	1000		3985
55 Wisconsin	Sun	1000	W6WSK	3905
58 Colorado	Sun	1700		3875
60 Eastern Tenn.	Sun			3663
61 Detroit Metro	Sat	0900		3940
62 Suwannee	Sun	0830	W5AA	3850
63 Central OK	Sun	1300		3773
73 Southern ONT	Sun	0830		3917
	Sun	1300	W2OJW	3917
75 CENCALCOAST	Sun	1130	W2SF	3917
77 NNJ	Mon	1930	W5RHE	28/88
81 LIQCKA	Sat	0800		3940
84 Florida	Sun	0700		3985
85 Ark-La-Tex	Sat	1700		3927
87 Evergreen	Sun	1800	W5MYZ	3907
89 Palmetto	Sun	0915		7235
90 Razorback	Sat	1000		7240
104 Treasure State	Sun	0830	W5MD	3935
107 Central Florida	Sun	0930		3903
109 Baton Rouge	Sat	0830	W5GPO	3943
112 Yankee	Daily	0900		01/61
114 North Texas	Mon	2015		28/88
116 Central VA	Tue	1400		14295
118 Coastal Carolina	Sun	0930		3915
120 QCWA				13/73
122 Lake Erie T/S	Sun	1230	W4PEI/W4PI	7035
129 Waco	Wed	1330	W4PI/W4PEI	7247
FL CW Net				
FL SSB Net				

Please write Headquarters with corrections and/or additions to this list.

Bill Riddle, KSU2, dropped us a line... sending the attached pix of his mobile rig. Bill checks in the Sunday afternoon QCWA net and always has a good signal. The rig is pictured below. A TR-9 in his Chevy Citation, using the Hustler antenna. Bill lives on the 8 floor of a building, and has a receiver there only.



Shades of FDR...How long has it been since you could buy the "state of the art" gear for \$135.00? The RME-69 was a beautiful & excellent receiver. Will you look at the prices! A good clean one would bring more than that right now....after more than 40 years!

RME-69 SINGLE SIGNAL SUPER

FREQUENCY RANGE 550 KC TO 12000 KC

PRICES:	List	Net
The RME-69 Single Signal Super Receiver, complete with furniture steel cabinet, black chrome finish, with Bailey BC3 crystal (465KC), 110 volt, 60 cycle	\$199.00	\$118.80
Same as above, but for 25-60 cycle operation and voltages of 110, 125, or 250 volts	208.00	124.80
Complete set of nine tubes, Hy-grade Sylvania	9.25	5.00
5-6D6, 1-6C6, 1-6B7, 1-42, 1-40. Has permanent magnet dynamic speaker, 8" in diameter, dust proof, housed in chrome finish steel cabinet	18.50	11.10
Same speaker as above, without baffle	12.75	7.65
The RME-69 Super Receiver, complete with crystal, set of tubes, 8" Hole Speaker housed in baffle. Nothing else to buy	225.75	134.90

All prices subject to change without notice.

Courtesy of Shaw, W9CI:

Highlands Chapter #121, of Lake Placid, FL, elected the following Officers at it's January meeting:

James F. Jones, President
Joseph F. McKay, Vice President
Leo M. Conner, Secy/Treasurer

A. J. Buchheit, Karl V. Rettstatt and Clara M. Hennon, were elected director in the Chapter.

Clara, "Meg" Henmon celebrated her 25 years in amateur radio by up-grading to Advanced Amateur License!

The Chapter has grown from 11 to a big 21 members during 1980.

Leo M. Conner, Secy

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN QCWA

11-04-80	14,501	Travis W. Pederson	NSTP	Richardson, TX
	14,502	Homer W. Robinson	K7BRD	Coulee Dam, WA
	14,503	Robert W. Harter	W8LOU	LaSalle, MI
	14,504	Ed Kramer	W6ZLV	Fallbrook, CA
	14,505	Allan E. Horning	W7LTS	Springfield, OR
	14,506	Doug Halbert	K8BOY	Omaha, NE
	14,507	James B. Boorstin	K4GVH	Maitland, FL
11-07-80	14,508	Malcolm T. McGowen	K5ATA	Waco, TX
	14,509	Edward A. O'Neal	W4TPN	Moffett Field, CA
11-12-80	14,510	Joseph P. Brown	W5ITL	Jackson, MS
	14,511	R. E. Maricle	W7JVV	Bellingham, WA
	14,512	Thomas L. Kerr	W8QRE	Edwardsburg, MI
	14,513	Glenn E. Davidson	K6ASR	Mena, AR
	14,514	Hank Roth	K4EYV	Raleigh, NC
	14,515	Al Adel	K9COR	Mt. Prospect, IL
	14,516	Robert W. Hastings	K6PHE	Fullerton, CA
	14,517	Paul Lane Ives, Jr	W3SMA	Lewes, DE
11-14-80	14,518	Paul H. Graesser	W4PCU	Port Richey, FL
	14,519	H. V. Anderson	W8BIX	Reynoldsburg, OH
	14,520	James F. Wojcik	W4MBQ	Kingwood, TX
	14,521	Douglas J. Woolley	N4PW	APC Miami, FL
11-17-80	14,522	John Harbert	W5NAX	Denton, TX
	14,523	Ledgwick R. Rivers	K2CSN	Rome, NY
11-18-80	14,524	Clifford N. Rudge	K4TYP	New Port Richey, FL
	14,525	George Keefe	W4PIR	Port Richey, FL
	14,526	Robert D. Taylor	K1RNJ	Boxborough, MA
	14,527	Charles H. Brydges	W4WXX	Winston Salem, NC
	14,528	Robert H. Branch	N7BVM	Phoenix, AZ
	14,529	Frank N. Gordon	K2LOV	Morris Plains, NJ
11-19-80	14,530	Emma L. Lawkins	WSPWN	Lawton, OK
11-21-80	14,531	Michael Gessner	DL1ET	Muenchen, FRG
	14,532	Owen Anderson	W7JJV	Seattle, WA
	14,533	Elvin C. Veale	VE3NZ	Amherstview, ONT
	14,534	Alex J. Ermatinger	W4D1J	St Petersburg, FL
	14,535	David C. Crichton	VE5AKC	Toronto, ONT
11-22-80	14,536	Kenneth D. Walker	W1PAB	Chicopee, MA
11-23-80	14,537	William Deacon	VE3BOO	Ottawa, ONT
	14,538	Jim Jett	N6NLE	Dana Point, CA
	14,539	Walter A. Baron	W8DCL	Belmont, MI
11-25-80	14,540	Lennie B. Daniel	W4YD	Birmingham, AL
	14,541	Jacques G. Chamberlin	W2SL	Oriskany, NY
	14,542	Sam F. Atn	K6TSD	San Diego, CA
	14,543	W. T. Hays, Jr	N5AXX	Jackson, MS
12-03-80	14,544	Hilton Gwyn Reedy	K1BEL	Medford, NJ
	14,545	John M. Carroll	W2ZDF	Rochelle Park, NJ
	14,546	W. L. McIver, Jr	W4UQ	Chapel Hill, NC
	14,547	Jack H. Christilaw	W8SUN	Livonia, MI
	14,548	Rod Hoisington	K2YR	Key Largo, FL
	14,549	John N. Montgomery	KB2IE	McLean, VA
	14,550	Mel McGregor	W7ICL	Lebanon, OR
12-05-80	14,551	Del Glaser	W7ZQN	Lebanon, OR
	14,552	Roger W. Franke	K9AYK	Davenport, IA
	14,553	George H. Hughes	K1ALL	Southwick, MA
12-12-80	14,554	Charles E. Laird	K7BCJ	Astoria, OR
	14,555	A. B. Pascal	K6DHQ	Woodland Hills, CA
	14,556	Chuck Lobb	ENGH	Lomita, CA
	14,557	Douglas H. Classon	K9CAQ	Fargo, ND
	14,558	Frank N. Douthit	K8HTW	Hughes, AR
	14,559	Robert J. Martin	W5EIT	Wheeling, WV
	14,560	Frederick M. Kruger	K2LDC	Commack, NY
	14,561	Glenn A. Laser	W3EQS	Gambrells, MD
	14,562	Leonard J. Ohmes	K5IEG	San Antonio, TX
	14,563	Ralph W. Hawkins	W5EC	Magnolia, AR
	14,564	P. E. Abercrombie	W4HYC	Atlanta, GA
	14,565	Thomas H. Matthews	K4TJC	Largo, FL
	14,566	Sam W. van der Weide	K5KRI	San Antonio, TX
	14,567	Robert J. Stepczyk	W5WVY	Pasadena, TX
	14,568	Richard Jay Ward	W6DZH	Van Nuys, CA
	14,569	John W. Sullivan	N2JS	Sanibel, FL
	14,570	Charles H. H. Street	VE7CHZ	Vancouver, BC
12-15-80	14,571	Leland Hawbaker	K8PNS	Belton, TX
	14,572	John L. Barber	N3VYL	Whitehall, MD
	14,573	Dick Hayes	K4ATY	Norcross, GA
	14,574	Eleanor J. Hammonds	K3BIN	Bryn Mawr, PA
	14,575	Wayne N. Taylor	K9BRF	Greenfield, IN

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12-16-80	14,576	Hart Langstaff	VE3FO	Keswick, ONT
	14,577	Richard Kester	K9BTU	Olney, IL
12-17-80	14,578	Noel V. Guice	W5FAD	Waco, TX
	14,579	Timothy P. Hulick	W9QQ	Virginia Beach, VA
	14,580	Don F. Curry	WSHVT	Vinita, OK
	14,581	Roman Bierschenh	WSVLF	Temple, TX
12-19-80	14,582	William T. Fitten	W9OMY	Kansas City, MO
	14,583	Thomas R. Meyer	N6BPR	Chula Vista, CA
	14,584	Henry Napier Spohr	W1SZS	San City West, AZ
12-22-80	14,585	Orville Johnson	VE3BFJ	Lakeland, FL
	14,586	Jim Ivey	VE7DFY	Nanaimo, BC
	14,587	Charles Boulton	W2LRJ	Port Richey, FL
	14,588	Nelson S. Brooks	W6QK	Cupertino, CA
12-23-80	14,589	Shirley H. Davis	W2GOR	Elmira, NY
	14,590	Francis J. Antinone	W8DRW	Steubenville, OH
	14,591	William Spanuth	K4KQJ	New Port Richey, FL
	14,592	David J. Damer	W8GSX	Canton, OH
12-26-80	14,593	Kenneth E. Hearle	K8AOE	Wichita, KS
	14,594	Howard E. Hopkins	W1VBR	Foster, RI
	14,595	Mortimer Rogoff	W2EE	Washington, DC
	14,596	Stephen S. Friedland	W6GDRP	Tel Aviv, Israel
12-29-80	14,597	J. B. Thompson	K5HSS	Redlands, CA
	14,598	Earle Walter Jones	NF4O	Melrose, FL
	14,599	Leonard R. Carroll	W6LXH	Tacoma, WA
12-30-80	14,600	Robert E. Chapman	W5BHX	Waco, TX
12-31-80	14,601	Warren H. Hinterland	W1ZPG	Cranston, RI
01-01-81	14,602	Robert C. Terrill	K5IHH	Plano, TX
01-02-81	14,603	Donald Chaffin	K5MBE	New Orleans, LA
	14,604	Meg Hemmon	K4HSC	Sebring, FL
	14,605	Ray Soifer	W2RS	Glen Rock, NJ
	14,606	Tom Sellers	K5CNU	Houston, TX
	14,607	C. Dean Morris	E7ND	Tempe, AZ
	14,608	William H. James	W4VST	Concord, NC
	14,609	Louie W. Linthecome	K9EAT	Indianapolis, IN
	14,610	William C. Morgan	K4DEQ	Waynesville, MO
01-06-81	14,611	Allan T. Smith	W9QNP	Culbertson, NE
	14,612	Allan J. Hubert	N5TV	Kenner, LA
01-05-81	14,613	Barry G. Yoder	W8SJO	Bradenton, FL
01-06-81	14,614	Loren E. Thompson, Jr	N5IA	Littleton, CO
01-05-81	14,615	George L. Miller	W4MLC	Springfield, VA
	14,616	Robert B. Sieck	K4CJY	Titusville, FL
01-06-81	14,617	Orlo Rotunda	K5RJ	Greeley, CO
	14,618	John M. Knight	K5HGX	Dallas, TX
	14,619	Helen L. Sherman	K8NML	Manton, MI
	14,620	Louis Bald	K9HJY	McCook, NE
	14,621	Harry Arnold	K9ALX	Port Myers, FL
01-07-81	14,622	Wallace L. Eichorn	K2CYX	Sea Girt, NJ
	14,623	E. D. Mayfield	K5COK	Waco, TX
01-09-81	14,624	George N. Aldredge, Jr	W4SMAX	Dallas, TX
	14,625	Thomas N. Tabler	W8NZH	Okmsted Falls, OH
	14,626	Don Riley	VE3BUO	Dundas, ONT
	14,627	Ruth P. Rice	K8ARA	Rock Cave, NY
	14,628	Frances F. Thomas	K6JSN	Riverside, CA
	14,629	Mary M. Hinterland	W1CEW	Cranston, RI
	14,630	George E. Hitz, Jr	W1DA	Sudbury, MA
	14,631	Edward J. Cook	K4JEU	Brooksville, FL
01-13-81	14,632	G. Abram Snyder	W3SEE	Lancaster, PA
	14,633	Curt A. Spring	W5FDM	Wadsworth, OH
	14,634	Ralph E. Vitale	W8GTP	Newberry, MI
	14,635	John E. Yeates	W5GGP	Jackson, MS
	14,636	David E. Kirst	K9REI	Palatine, IL
	14,637	Christabel M. Harrigan	K1ACM	Beverly, MA
	14,638	Louis P. Normand	W1FNI	Sanford, NJ
	14,639	Victor H. Cobb	W5DSE	Hope, AR
	14,640	Don Strong	N5CID	Farmers Branch, TX
	14,641	Malcolm Nelson	N4BIS	Sebring, FL
1-14-81	14,642	Philip O. Malmberg	W4NOO	Cocoa Beach, FL
	14,643	John L. Wentz	W8HFE	West Liberty, OH
	14,644	Keith C. France	W7OGT	Douglas, NY
	14,645	George W. Hippisley	K2KIR	North Syracuse, NY
	14,646	Charles E. Johnson	W2RNH	Mathdale, NY
	14,647	Walter Blume	D1EKP	Bremem, FRG
01-16-81	14,648	Arthur M. Skramstad	K9GGI	Cooperstown, ND
	14,649	Horace E. Bushnell	W5TAH	Waco, TX
	14,650	George E. Hayner	N4DVR	Forest, VA

The Ft. Wayne Chapter met October 23, 1980, at the Hobby Ranch House Restaurant. The spotlight speaker was Chuck Kronmiller, W9UC. He brought back memories of ham radio in Ft. Wayne sixty years ago. At that time there were 16 hams in Ft. Wayne...at present we have more than 900!

The main speaker was David Crosson, Executive Director of Allen County/Ft. Wayne Historical Society. He displayed slides of exhibits featured in the Society's museum. The Museum is housed in the old Ft. Wayne City building. It is really a beautiful building and must be seen to be appreciated. One of the displays is a group of early Magnavox radios. This display is due, in large part to the efforts of our President..

Doc Spindler, N9AH, of Howe, IN, was in attendance. He is presently teaching a novice class at Howe Military Academy, with 37 taking the course.



In the picture above Chuck, W9UC, is holding forth, at his right the xYL of President, W9JQJ, and at his left, is Dave Crosson.

----- George Kasdorf, W9FSA
MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER #42

On October 25, 1980, the Mohawk Valley Chapter honored Charles F. Smith, W2DSS, at a dinner meeting held at the Oneida New York Hotel. Charles was awarded the 50-Year & Century Awards.. Eighty-three members and guests were in attendance. Charles, at 89, is our oldest active member and amateur in the Chapter area. He received his 1st ORS in 1928 and served as RM & SCM for the Western NY Section and was active in the traffic nets through the years. He and his wife Vera, who attended the dinner, celebrated their 66th anniversary in 1980.

The main speaker at the meeting was George L. Fuller, W2BSH, Secty/Treasurer of the Eastern NY Chapter, a long-time friend of Charles. George got Charles on the air in 1926. He spoke of how Charles first got on the air & told of many interesting & humorous incidents that occurred in the early years.

Charles gave his acceptance speech by means of a pre-recorded cassette that was made for him prior to the meeting.

----- George, W2BSH -----

READING CHAPTER

The Chapter held its annual Christmas Party December 13, 1980, at the Village Diner in Douglassville, PA. There were 42 members & guests in attendance.

Following the cocktail hour, we sat to a real good Pennsylvania Dutch Ham and Roast Beef Dinner which was delicious!

Highlight of the evening was a program of slides and comment by Robert Wagner W3GII, covering his trip to Europe. It was fine program and enjoyed by all.

A new member joined the Chapter. Herb Hadley, W3WER was made welcome!

The Party ended with the opening of Christmas presents for the men & women which actually winds up as a hilarious game. As always, it was a fine get-together with a very nice group of old friends.

Reading Chapter sends greetings to all of QCWA!

----- Steward, W3EYN -----

Leo Meyerson, W0GFK, Chairman of QCWA Scholarship Fund Committee, is pictured below just ready to tackle a big job!



The picture was taken at a dinner at Orlando, November 1, 1980. Leo upheld the honor of QCWA and dispatched that super-sundae in jig-time.

To doubt everything or to believe everything are two equally convenient solutions; both dispense with the necessity of reflection.

-----H. Poincare

DALLAS CHAPTER reported that its member, Gladman Upchurch, W5PW, had passed away February 9, 1981 in Dallas. Uppy was well loved by all and will be missed by so many of his friends. He was retired from Collins Radio Company and had been very active in MARS work.

No proposition is likelier to scandalize our contemporaries than this one: It is impossible to establish a just social order.

-----Bertrand de Jouvenal

Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF, has recently undergone surgery. He is OK, recovering fully, and hopes he can get back on the air in a short while.

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN QCWA

	14,651	Walton R. L. Taylor	W7EJ2	Seattle, WA
	14,652	Edward L. Green	W8QKY	Ashtabula, OH
01-19-81	14,653	Harold Itzel	K2CNG	Jackson, NJ
	14,654	John M. Goin	W5GIC	Halton City, TX
01-20-81	14,655	Jack D. Bock	K7ZR	Clinton, WA
	14,656	Herman L. Kratzert, Jr	W8RBD	Mentor, OH
	14,657	Robert J. Sparbel	K8ACO	Lansing, MI
	14,658	Frederick J. Choate	W9OEB	Skokie, IL
	14,659	Everett E. Cheney	W8KYO	Minneapolis, MN
01-21-81	14,660	Narvon L. Triebwasser	W7YEM	Spokane, WA
01-20-81	14,661	Robert C. Miller	N6DPX	San Diego, CA
	14,662	Leolin Long	W4MFB	Osprey, FL
01-21-81	14,663	Howard Harvey	W6IGY	Anaheim, CA
	14,664	Robert F. Burns	K1RB	Whitman, MA
	14,665	Adolph F. Suchy	W1WHP	South Daytona, FL
01-22-81	14,666	Charles M. Brelsford	K2WV	Rochester, NY
	14,667	Virgil H. Smith	W6GUP	Blythe, CA
	14,668	M. Ranken Kennedy	W5WTS	Taylor, TX
	14,669	Roy L. Johnson	K5KM	Jackson, MS
	14,670	Nike Conley	N7EM	Sherman Oaks, CA
01-23-81	14,671	Allen M. Harmon	W4EVO	Birmingham, AL
	14,672	Edward A. Millen	W1UBB	Salem, MA
	14,673	Hy Siegel	K9CCN	Fort Worth, TX
	14,674	Hap Oliver	W8HBMQ	Fort Walton, FL
	14,675	Marvin D. Kontak	W8EPJ	Waco, TX
	14,676	Ernest G. Smith, Jr	K1HO	Davie, FL
01-26-81	14,677	Norman J. Waddell	W9HOH	Lakeland, FL
	14,678	Solon W. Dunn	E5EWK	Corpus Christi, TX
	14,679	Robert C. Landis	N3RL	Potomac, MD
	14,680	William F. Huitt	W4UHP	Maitland, MO
	14,681	Theodore P. Caesar	K7LWX	Spokane, WA
	14,682	William H. Rule	W1IQ	Augusta, ME
	14,683	H. B. Dunn, Jr	K4JQS	Huntsville, AL
	14,684	Sidney T. Kittrell	W4LYM	Prior Lake, MN
	14,685	William D. Hurd	K6QXF	Bangor, WA
	14,686	Carl A. Monia	W4MMI	Tullahoma, TN
	14,687	Harry Loretz	W6GWW	Cupertino, CA
	14,688	Elizabeth F. Taylor	W7GFF	Tucson, AZ
	14,689	Donald G. Rooker	K5SJV	Bethany, OK
	14,690	Burton N. Gay	K6UST	Seal Beach, CA
	14,691	Heinz Vetter	DL6BQ	Witten-Ruhr, FRG
	14,692	Hanswerner Gruns	DL9BF	Leer, FRG
	14,693	Herbert Widder	DL9TP	Frankenberg, FRG
01-27-81	14,694	Louis E. Geisler	W7OY	Ocean Shores, WA
	14,695	Lewis B. Smith	W3EAS	Baltimore, MD
	14,696	John D. Hathaway	W9LMC	Champaign, IL
	14,697	Johannes Hans Thiel	DL9EM	Isny/Allgau, FRG
	14,698	Walther Reimann	DL3TQ	Berg, FRG
	14,699	Han Levine	K2GWW(4X4)	Haifa, Israel
01-28-81	14,700	Richard B. Stevens	W1QKJ	Ashuelot, NH
	14,701	Henry M. Mullins	K5GCK	Freer, TX
01-30-81	14,702	Joseph A. Perratto	K2QPR	Malverne, NY
	14,703	Edith M. Coleman	W4EHN	St. Cloud, FL
	14,704	Robert S. McCaffrey	K6CY	Des Moines, IA
	14,705	Gerald K. Gilbert	K4INU	Morrow, GA
	14,706	Gene Schouweiler	W4KAD	Alexandria, MN
	14,707	Stan Zuk	K2SJO	Port Chester, NY
	14,708	Fritz Clement	W4GQH	Selby, SD
02-02-81	14,709	Frank H. Lehnert	W4AE	Sarasota, FL
	14,710	James R. Painter	AE1W	Augusta, ME
	14,711	John T. Fleming	K6EX	Trenton, MI
	14,712	Tony F. Hall	K5EDQ	Shreveport, LA
	14,713	Donald M. Johnson	KD6DT	Livermore, CA
	14,714	Jack Ball	W8SEP	Chesterland, OH
	14,715	Jack H. Goldfarb	W8NGO	University Heights, OH
02-03-81	14,716	Gary A. Wild	W7TES	Graham, WA
	14,717	Norman S. Allen	W4OYE	New Port Richey, FL
	14,718	Jane H. Willis	K6RLR	Chico, CA
	14,719	Narven LeBourveau	K45FIR	Nathlis, TX
	14,720	Edmond S. Murphy	W2ULP	Somerset, MA
02-04-81	14,721	Russell H. Buckley	VE3UW	Downsview, ONT
	14,722	David F. Crowley	W1111	Bedham, MA
	14,723	Louis L. Joseph, Jr	W9SXJ	Chicago, IL
	14,724	Thomas S. Butler	W5OKB	Eureka Springs, AR
02-05-81	14,725	Joseph E. Lynch	K9IFE	Northlake, IL
	14,726	Thomas C. Blizzard	K5AKA	Mansfield, OH
	14,727	John G. Krass	K1JK	Presque Isle, ME

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02-06-81	14,728	J. L. Pugh	W8GKI	Bellefontaine, OH
	14,729	Raymond H. McClure	W8CNL	Battle Creek, MI
	14,730	Frederick O. Maia	W5Y1	Richardson, TX
02-09-81	14,731	Arch B. McGregor	W6AGZ	Canoga Park, CA
	14,732	Carle A. Forster	AF7T	Bainbridge Island, WA
	14,733	John P. Stuger	W3ZRF	Erie, PA
02-11-81	14,734	C. R. Sanford	W5OLC	Sulphur Springs, TX
	14,735	William K. Milam	W5AAC	Sulphur Springs, TX
	14,736	L. V. Filak	KSANR	Sulphur Springs, TX
	14,737	Clarence P. Hart	W5GWF	Paris, TX
	14,738	Olin Huff	W5BCB	Sulphur Springs, TX
	14,739	Richard Morrow	K5CNF	Corpus Christi, TX
	14,740	Charles H. Stevens	W1HNG	Stafford Springs, CT
	14,741	Henry Kemple	W2EQD	Vernon Center, NY
	14,743	George W. Ball, Jr	K1KST	Washington, NC

YANKEE CHAPTER #112

Yankee Chapter has had a quiet winter - we had a very successful Christmas Party in December with 34 members & Guests attending. The food, company and exchange gifts made for much enjoyment & fun. Because of the uncertainty of New England weather there no other meetings planned until our annual meeting in April. It will be held on April 18 at the Orchard Inn in Sturbridge, MA. A delicious luncheon will be served and then an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship should follow.

Yankee Chapter has grown to 149 members and we have added 2 more husband/wife teams - WIPSG, John/KIACM, Chris; and WIZPG, Warren/WICEN, Mary. This makes a total of 13 husband/wife teams in our Chapter, and we also have 1 father/son team, WIGKJ, Norm and WIBC, Charles. I wonder how many other chapters also have father/son teams?

The Sunday morning Phone Net at 8:30AM on 3.903 MHz, has an average of about 20 stations each week. The CW Net on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM on 3645, has also had its share of check-ins... If you can hear us, why not join some morning or evening?

Eastern New York Chapter #95

At the Annual Dinner meeting of the Eastern New York Chapter at Veeder's Restaurant, October 18th Paul R. Patterson, K2BTX, was elected President for two years.. Frances G. Doudreau, W2JHQ was elected Vice President. George L. Fuller, W2BSH, Scty/Treasurer and, William J. Barnes, W2GM, Joseph Battaglia, W2CPA, Howard S. Maguire, W2AAO, Daniel B. Murray, W2PKY, and Leo M. Vashrow, W2ZPO, as Directors.

A spring luncheon meeting in addition to the annual fall meeting was voted. Mr. Larry Hart, Author & Historian for the City and County of Schenectady spoke on "Tid-bits of History." Honorary Member, the Honorable Samuel S. Stratton, New York 28th District Congressman, attended the meeting & greeted the members.

-George Fuller, W2BSH



Vic Clark, W4KFC, made a presentation of the Golden 50-Year Certificate to Hal Richman, W4CIZ...pictured at right --

The Chapter congratulates these gentlemen on these presentations!

New Officers were elected, as follows:

W4NH, President
W4QX, Vice President
K4AHS, Secretary
AF4W, Treasurer



Hugh Winter, W5HD, from Albuquerque, sent word that The Roadrunner Chapter has been moving along, getting members regularly, including W2OV, who goes back to 1912, we understand. Hugh, an ex-mathematics professor, says to keep the problems coming...and, he might be persuaded to send in a couple himself!

Hugh says the Roadrunner Officers are:

Hugh Winter, W5HD, President
Jim Poore, W5RKS, Vice President
Bob Scussel, W5GOW, Secretary

Dallas Chapter has inaugurated a new policy of passing the hat at the first meeting after a member becomes a silent key. The receipts are donated to the National QCWA Scholarship Fund in his or her honor.

Ernie Savage, VE7FB, wrote a note advising us of the family groups that are in DOGWOOD CHAPTER:

VE7SH, Edna & VE7FB, Ernie Savage
VE7QS, Eleanor & VE7QR, Russell Mack
VE7JB, Jeanne & VE7MW, Earl Williams

Thanks, Ernie, appreciate it! - Ed -

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER - Forty members of our Chapter met on February 7, 1981, for our 1st luncheon of the year. A great meal was enjoyed at Valle's Restaurant in Springfield, VA. Committee reports were heard from K4LMB - National News..., W2GKH, Foundation for Amateur Radio and the Old-Timers Dinner..., W3ABC & W4KFC, ARRL News & Info. A motion by W4YE passed that K4LMB be nominated for QCWA Member of the Year.

Special Awards were presented to long time members. Presenting 55-year awards to Dick Lynn, AF4W, (at left) and to Chuck Stay, W4HE (lower left). was K4LMB.



The meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM!

- Buddy, W4YE -



Em Mehrling, President/Treasurer of Northern Virginia Chapter of QCWA has transmitted a check in the amount of \$50.00 to be assigned to the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund. The Gift was sent early in December, to late to include in the Winter News. We thank the Chapter for it's gift!

MIDCONTINENT CHAPTER

On December 10, 1980, the Midcontinent Chapter, Kansas City, MO, had a dinner with 40 members & guests present. An election of 1981 Officers was held and those elected were:

Wilbur Goll, W0DEL, President
Ray Metcalf, W0JU, Vice President
Ron Wood, K0BRO, Scty/Treasurer

The Chapter thanks Bob Lanyon, W0RXD, out-going Secretary!

QCWA MEMBERSHIP

Applicants for QCWA membership must have held an amateur license at least 25 years ago, and must at the time of applying, hold a valid amateur license. It is not necessary to have been licensed the entire 25 years. Proof of eligibility must be given. Headquarters has a library of callbooks from the old times that can be used in many cases. A request for information will bring a prompt return letter! An entry fee of \$3 is charged for initial membership, this plus dues in the amount of \$9 for one year, or \$15 for two years or, \$19 for 3 years membership, is payable in advance with ones application. Life membership may be obtained for \$75, plus the \$3 entry fee. Time payment of life membership fees is available; three payments to be completed in one year, of \$25 each. Upon completion of payment Life Membership Certificate and membership card is sent.

CERTIFICATES

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES, numbered in serial order, are issued to each member. The numbers are never reissued, except to the same one to whom they were first issued, and then only in the event of lapsed membership. Blue certificates and membership cards going to regular members with Gold Certificates and membership cards being issued to Life Members. In the event a certificate is to be replaced, a charge of \$1.00 is made.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY certificates are issued upon application, and proof of eligibility. Those having 50 or more years in Amateur Radio are qualified. Endorsement stickers for each 2-year interval over the basic fifty years are available from Chapter Secretaries.

QCWA CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE, is a new Award voted by the Board of Directors in February, 1978. Eligibility is based upon a members age plus his years in QCWA (in good standing) being equal to 100 or more. Proof of eligibility must be established by the applicant. Age by copy of drivers license, etc...Headquarters attests to your eligibility and will issue the Certificate.

50 YEARS CONTINUOUSLY LICENSED CERTIFICATE is issued to QCWA members whose calls appear in callbooks since 1929. There is a charge of \$2 for the certificate. It must be applied for with proof of eligibility supplied at the time of application.

55th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN CERTIFICATE is issued to those QCWA members who have completed 55 years as a licensed Amateur.. Proof of such licensing is required.

60th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN CERTIFICATE is issued to those QCWA members who have completed 60 years as a licensed amateur..

65th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN CERTIFICATE IS issued to those QCWA members who have completed 65 years as a licensed amateur..

70th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN CERTIFICATE is issued to those QCWA members who have completed 70 years as a licensed amateur..

All of the above Certificates are issued by Headquarters... Application blanks are available and must be used when you apply for the Award. The 50-YEAR GOLDEN CERTIFICATE COMES WITHOUT COST. ALL OTHERS HAVE A CHARGE OF \$2.00. Remember that your application must be accompanied by proof of your licensing (details on application form) If you are uncertain, write headquarters before making application!

OPERATING AWARD CERTIFICATES

QCWA OPERATING AWARD CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED TO QCWA MEMBERS BY THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES MANAGER, WES RANDES, W4COW. PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY IS REQUIRED.

QCWA WORKED 50 STATES CERTIFICATES are issued to QCWA members who have contacted members in each of the states. Applications must be accompanied by proof.

QCWA WORKED 100 MEMBER CERTIFICATES are issued to QCWA members upon proof of eligibility.

QCWA WORKED 60 CHAPTER CERTIFICATES are issued by the Activities Manager upon proof of eligibility.

QCWA WORKED 500 MEMBER CERTIFICATES are issued by the Operating Activities Manager upon proof of eligibility.

QCWA ANNUAL QSO PARTY. A Plaque is issued on behalf of QCWA to the high scorer in the PARTY. The plaque is inscribed with the winners name and year of competition.

ALL CERTIFICATES ARE NUMBERED SERIALLY, WITH A PERMANENT RECORD KEPT OF THOSE ISSUED.

EXPLANATIONS

Every possible means is used to validate claims of members for the Awards. It is always desirable for a member to contact headquarters offering evidence to support his claim before making formal application... This will allow us to help, and to avoid disappointment in the event that eligibility is not established

ANSWERS RECEIVED TO WINTER FUNTEST

Call	Problem No. 1	Problem No. 2	Problem No. 3	Problem No. 4	Problem No. 5
Correct --	270,724 : 1	15.333 : 1	6/7" (0.8571")	(200P) ^{1/2} (P/50) ^{1/2} 50	\$80.04
W4YOK	6,497,400	16 : 1	.870"	(100P) ^{1/2} (P/50) ^{1/2} 50	44.62
W3CU	-	-	.85714"	-	-
W2NAM	270,725 : 1	16.333 : 1	6/7"	20(P) ^{1/2} .1(3P) ^{1/2} 50	44.77
W2SPN	270,725 : 1	16.333 : 1	-	-	-
W6WL	6,497,400 : 1	16.00 : 1	.85714"	-	65.46
W2CU	6,497,399 : 1	15.333 : 1	6/7"	20(P) ^{1/2} 2/5(P) ^{1/2} A 50	70.79
W9JU	64,974 : 1	24.5 : 1	-	-	-
W8LK	-	-	.8576"	-	-
W7MRX	270,725 : 1	16.333 : 1	-	(100P) ^{1/2} (P/50) ^{1/2} 50	45.55

The method of working the problems can be found on the FUNTEST PAGE. In the event that we're messed up (and the NYL confirms this is normal), we'll apologize! The problems are tricky - we do it on purpose, where we're smart enough to do so....Please keep your answers coming...to HQ, we'll report on all. In the event that your missed one or two or all, don't worry, if you were offering the problems, and we were working them, we'd miss 'em too!

QCWA SUPPLIES

The following supplies may be purchased by QCWA Members:

QCWA Lapel Pin, Gold plated, with call engraved. (Clutch pin, pin clasp, or screw button types)	\$5.00*
QCWA Lapel Pin, 50 Year, clutch type only	\$6.00*
QCWA Lapel Pin, 55 Year, clutch type only	\$6.00*
QCWA Lapel Pin, 60 Year, clutch type only	\$6.00*
QCWA Lapel Pin, 65 Year, clutch type only	\$6.00*
QCWA Lapel Pin, 70 Year, clutch type only	\$6.00*
Blazer Emblem, 3 x 4 inch, embroidered	\$3.50*
450 Red QCWA Stamps, regular membership	\$2.75*
450 Gold QCWA stamps, Life membership	\$3.75*
240 Yellow, 50 Years in Amateur Radio stamps	\$2.00*
QCWA Logo on rubber stamp	\$3.50*
QCWA Automobile decal	\$0.50*

*Prices for domestic members... International QCWA members to add \$0.50 for added postage costs.

QCWA BANNERS, 30 x 48 inch, Storm King Cotton, (\$100.00) cost shared equally with QCWA Chapters) Chapters with 50 or more members may receive a banner at no cost, upon application \$100.00

ORDER BLANK

QCWA Headquarters
1409 Cooper Drive
Irving, TX 75061

Date _____

Please send the following QCWA supplies:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Send to: _____
Name _____ Call _____ QCWA No. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note that supplies cannot be issued to ineligible members.... 50-Year pins can only be issued to members who have been awarded the Golden Certificate, etc.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

THE QCWA BOARD AUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL ROSTER TO APPEAR ON THE YEARS THE REGULAR ROSTER IS NOT PUBLISHED. THIS WOULD BE A LIMITED EDITION AND SUPPLIED ONLY TO THOSE WHO ORDER AND PAY FOR IT IN ADVANCE.... BEING LIMITED, THE COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$6.00 EACH. THOSE WISHING TO ORDER THE 1981 ISSUE SHOULD SEND THEIR ORDER AND REMITTANCE TO HQ BY JUNE 1, 1981.

IN THE EVENT THAT COSTS CAN BE LOWERED THE SURPLUS FUNDS WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE QCWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

THANKS

CUSTOMIZED QSLs by W6BA \$17.50 for 1000
No standard forms. We try to print whatever you want. Black ink on color 110 pound stock. Write for samples of cards that we have printed:

Bill Adams, W6BA
Star Route 2, Box 241
29 Palms, CA 92277

WILL BUY MANUAL ON RBA-7 VLF RECEIVER!!

El Charlton, W5MD
1533 Outrigger Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

YOUR PORTRAIT on a QSL CARD. Pen & ink from your photo. Send SASE to:

Deane Design
Route 3, Box 337,
King NC 27021

=Prices are reasonable= 3

QCWADS

QCWADS ARE SPECIAL, LOW COST ADS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION IN QCWA NEWS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES.

No special layouts, all copy is re-typed by Headquarters. Time permitting, proof copies will be mailed before publication. One column inch refers to original copy, which will reduce to three quarters of an inch in the NEWS.

RATES

Column Inches	1 Time	3 Times
1	\$3.00	\$7.50
2	\$5.00	\$12.50
3	\$7.00	\$17.50

DX-Awards Guide is growing!
Volume 5 nearly ready!
Provides single-source for information on international DX awards; provides blanks to use in applying. So far, +160 awards included. More come each day! SASE for list of those available now!

Write: DX Awards Guide
POB 1136A
Welch Station
Ames, IA 50010

WANTED: IRO 50 coils, F, G, H, J.... ESPECIALLY NEED F! Will pay \$25 each, or if you prefer, will swap 1924 BCL receivers of which I have several.

Contact: Wells Chapin, W8GT
Box 176
Kingsley, MI 49649
Telephone No. 616-263-5411

QSL CARDS

Top Quality Coated, White Card Stock. Custom designs--you have an unlimited choice. QCWA logo available. Send #10, 25¢ SASE for samples, type, style sheets, cut sheet and price list.

Write to:
Marv Mahre, W6NGI, 2095 Prosperity Avenue, St. Paul MN 55109

WANTED! In any condition Hallicrafters Super-Skyriders, any model, also plug in coils for Pilot Super Wasp, Hammarlund Comet Pro and National PB-7. Any old ham re-eivers especially FB-7 Comet Pro and RME-69. Write or Call:

Dave Medley, 6621 Buffield Drive
Dallas, TX 75248, Phone 214 386 3982

FOR SALE: Have a fair stock of tubes from the late 20's early 30's. Might just have what you need. Drop me a line with your want-list.

Ted, W5EJ
1409 Cooper Drive
Irving, TX 75061



Founded 1947

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

1409 COOPER DRIVE
IRVING, TEXAS 75061
PHONE: (214) 438 8038

Membership Number _____

Date Admitted _____

QCWA MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION

FORM #10-F

FEBRUARY 13, 1981

This application form is for members having addresses with U.S. Zip-code listing or who live in Canada or Mexico. Those living in other areas should use the INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP form.

I, _____, Present Call, one only please
(Print name as you wish to be listed, no title)
having been a licensed radio amateur 25 or more years ago and holding the amateur call listed above at this time (documentary proof is required ... it is not necessary to have been licensed the entire 25 years) do hereby apply for QCWA membership. My correct mailing address is:

Street Number & Name _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

I will keep QCWA headquarters advised of changes in address and/or call sign.

Date of First Amateur License _____, First Amateur call sign _____

Additional calls held _____

I expect to be a member of the _____ Chapter of QCWA..

Proposed by _____, Call _____, Member No. _____
Signed _____

SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

NEW membership fees may be paid on annual, bi-annual or triannual bases. Choose the plan you wish in accordance with the following schedule. The fee quoted includes the initiation fee of \$3.00!

Initial Membership Fee, One Year Period	\$12.00	_____
Initial Membership Fee, Two Year Period	\$18.00	_____
Initial Membership Fee, Three Year Period	\$22.00	_____
or, New Life Membership Fee	\$78.00	_____
(Life membership may be paid in three equal installments of \$26 each, which must be completed within 12 months.)		TOTAL _____

No application form is required for regular members dues renewals. Renewal fees are \$9, \$15 or \$19, for 1, 2 or 3 years renewals, respectively.

Regular QCWA engraved membership pin (order below) \$5.00

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____, Birthplace _____

Class of Amateur License _____ and, expiration date _____

Present occupation/Business _____

If Retired, what was major life work _____

Hobbies _____

Other Organizations with which you are affiliated _____

GOLD-PLATED LAPEL PIN ORDER

Please send QCWA pins as indicated: ()clutch pin; ()screw button; ()clasp pin

The following call letters to be engraved (PLEASE PRINT) _____ at \$5.00 each.

Mail to _____, Call _____

Address _____

Street, Number and Name

City

State/Province

Zip